TODAY'S WEATHER.
Cloudy With Rain or Snow Tonight and Tomorrow; Fresh Winds.

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When Alliquippa Was Queen,
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NEWS SUMMARY

FLOOD.

Trains from the west, long overdue in New York, were not even heard from last night. The passengers of the Empire State express had to escape from flooded cars in boats, near Hudson.—Page 1.

PRINCE HENRY.

At 10:45 last night the prince entered the Auditorium theater where a grand ball was given in his honor.—Page 2.

Prince Henry arrived in St. Louis at 8:53 a. m. yesterday and was met by a committee of 101 prominent citizens headed by Mayor Wells.—Page 1.

In the First regiment armory, the prince's countrymen gave him a wild welcome. The enthusiasm when the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung eclipsed all else.—Page 2.

After a brief stop in Springfield, the prince reached Chicago at 6:30 o'clock. He was greeted by Carter Harrison, red fire, electric lights, torches, and an immense crowd.—Page 1.

After a drive through the city the prince took breakfast at the St. Louis club, where he made a speech, saying that the kaiser had a hand outstretched toward us whenever we were ready to grasp it.—Page 1.

WASHINGTON.

Interviews with Pennsylvania congressmen indicate that Elkin's remaining strength is fast slipping away to Sibley and Watres.—Page 14.

DOMESTIC.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the millionaire job lot merchant of New York, is dead.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

The steamer Etruria is 70 hours overdue at Queenstown.—Page 3.

Filipino rebels rout native constabulary and 11 men are missing.—Page 3.

Pope is seen by many thousands of people at closing of pontifical jubilee.—Page 2.

Parliamentary paper shows continual conflict between British generals and war office.—Page 3.

Minister Leishman makes demand on Turkey for punishment of brigands who kidnaped Miss Stone.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Young woman is seriously burned near Kittanning while rescuing her father from fire.—Page 3.

Republican leaders at Titusville favor Joseph C. Sibley's nomination for governor.—Page 14.

At a meeting in Philadelphia yesterday the board of directors of the Union Traction Company decided to combine with the new company, which has recently secured a large variety of franchises from the state legislature.—Page 9.

LOCAL.

Flint Glassworkers' representative who went abroad to secure data on light bulbs fails to get it.—Page 5.

Petition was introduced into councils instructing city solicitor to withdraw appeal for injunction against the Wabash railroad.—Page 9.

Col. William J. Bryan aroused great enthusiasm at his lecture in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, by an eloquent plea for the Boers.—Page 5.

Arguments in appeal for an injunction to restrain city from letting filtration contracts were heard yesterday in the United States district court.—Page 1.

Waters slowly recede from flooded districts, leaving a trail of mud, ice and debris which necessitates much labor and does not lessen distress in poorer sections. Many days before some mills can resume.—Page 4.

Plan of the "organization" to make it easy for P. & A. Telephone Company is turned down hard in common council and a halt is called on granting of further street car franchises until the city is assured of some return.—Page 9.

Senator John F. Budke of Washington county was the central figure at a political conference here last night, and may announce himself as a candidate to congress against Ernest F. Acheson within a few days.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

John Coslett, who was shot by a policeman on the South Side, convicted of larceny.—Page 13.

George S. Cochran files an answer denying his wife has legal custody of their child.—Page 13.

James H. McCutcheon denies he owes $112,676 as the result of the Northern Pacific flurry.—Page 13.

Grand jury returns true bills for murder against Thomas Turner, S. R. Riney, William Upcraft and D. Cullion.—Page 13.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. William Warner Dickey gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Jr., and Mrs. William Maxwell.—Page 7.

Bessie Bramble elected honorary president of the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Marion Longfellow O'Donahue of Washington an honorary member.—Page 7.

Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, who was in attendance at the recent congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has returned home and tells of interesting events in Washington city.—Page 7.

Invitations will soon be issued for the wedding of Miss Kathryn Isabel Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright of Bellevue, and Walter H. Matthews of Bridgeport, Conn.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The Brunots island track suffered but little damage from the flood.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners were The Four Hundred, Chickadee, Imp. Albula, Felix Bard and John Grigsby.—Page 8.

The Allegheny college team won from Geneva in an exciting basketball contest.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland were Courtier, Dorreen, Delsegne, Lodestar, Edinboreugh and Sea Lion.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

There was indifferent trading on the Chicago grain market yesterday due to generally bearish news.—Page 13.

The dealings in Wall street were small yesterday, but the market was upheld by reports that the cold snap does not endanger winter wheat.—Page 12.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Vaderland	
New York	Amsterdam	
New York	Minnehaha	
Palermo	Langbank	
Gibraltar	Kaiserin Maria Theresa	Aller
Antwerp	Haverford	
Smyrna	Celtic	
Liverpool		Saxonia
Glasgow		Laurentian

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—J. K. Hackett in "Don Caesar's Return," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Lost in the Desert," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Avery Strakosch and vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Pusey & St. John in "A Run on the Bank," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Victoria Burlesquers, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and hockey, P. A. C. vs Keystone Champions, evening.

RED FIRE FOR THE PRINCE IN THE WINDY CITY

Greeted by Remarkable Outburst at Station and Elsewhere.

SWELL DINNER AT THE AUDITORIUM

Then He Was Feted by His Countrymen at First Regiment Armory.

GRAND BALL THE END OF A BUSY DAY

Chicago's Finest Theater Was Ablaze With Light and Glittering With the Jewels of Fair Women and the Gold of Brilliant Uniforms.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—A glare of red-fire that could be seen for miles, the blaze of hundreds of torches, the sparkle of myriads of electric lights and the cheers of thousands of people made up the first taste of Chicago's hospitality that was given Prince Henry of Prussia upon his arrival in this city this evening.

His train arrived at the depot of the Chicago & Alton railroad at 6:30 o'clock, and from there, after he had been formally welcomed by Mayor Harrison and the members of the general reception committee, Prince Henry rode through the streets packed with a dense multitude, whose cheers caused the distinguished visitor to bow continually to right and left.

Had Uneventful Ride.

The run from St. Louis to Chicago was without incident of any kind. But two stops were made during the trip, the first being at Springfield, Ill., where a large crowd gathered at the depot. There were cheers for the prince but he did not show himself. Another stop of eight minutes was made at Bloomington, Ill., where engines were changed.

During almost the entire trip Prince Henry was in conversation with President Felton of the Chicago & Alton railroad, the subject of their talk being commerce and various industrial problems. The prince asked numberless questions of President Felton, who answered them at length and did his best to give the prince all the information possible.

Streets Were Thronged.

The prince arrived in the city at a time when the streets were thronged to the utmost, and it seemed that nearly every one walked over to Jackson boulevard to await his arrival. For the entire distance the sidewalks were solidly massed with people, so closely packed that it was with the greatest difficulty that the line of policemen could restrain them from crowding over into the street and encroaching upon the line of carriages. The people were willing enough to stand behind the officers, but the trouble was that there was not enough standing room for all.

Streets Gaily Decorated.

Every building along the line of Prince Henry's route, from the depot to the Auditorium hotel, was gaily decked with bunting. Many of the buildings had upon their fronts elaborate devices made up of hundreds of electric lights. No hint of the decorations in electric light was given to the prince until after his carriage had rolled over Jackson boulevard bridge, and was descending the gentle slope that leads toward Michigan avenue. Then almost in the same second the lights were turned on, and what had been but a second before a lane between dark towering buildings was an avenue of dazzling light.

Many Police on Hand.

For 30 minutes before the time set for the arrival of the train at the Alton depot every passageway leading into the building was lined with policemen standing elbow to elbow, and officers guarded every point from the rear platform of the train to the line of carriages.

The train stopped with the last car, in which Prince Henry rode, opposite the main gate of the depot. Waiting for its arrival Mayor Harrison and the members of the reception committee had been standing for 15 minutes. The German ambassador, Baron von Holleben, was the first to alight and was greeted at once by Dr. Walter Wever, the German consul in Chicago. Dr. Wever was then presented by Baron von Holleben to Prince Henry and the consul presented to the prince Mayor Harrison, who formally received the visitors on behalf of the city of Chicago.

Acknowledged Mayor's Greeting.

Prince Henry bowed his acknowledgments of Mayor Harrison's greeting, saying simply:

"I thank you."

Mayor Harrison then introduced to the prince the committee of the common council and members of the general reception committee.

The cavalry escort, which was waiting, quickly wheeled into place, the prince entered his carriage, in which Mayor Harrison and Admiral Evans were seated with him, and the drive to the hotel was begun. A feature of the procession from the depot to the hotel was the great number of German veteran soldiers who lined the streets.

Veterans Bore Torches.

They had among them by far the greater number of torches that were seen along the avenue, and when the line of carriages had passed the old soldiers fell into line behind them and took up the line of march to the hotel.

Only 30 minutes was allotted on the program to reach the hotel, and the first banquet to the prince was to follow at 7 o'clock. The committee had miscalculated a trifle, however, and it was 20 minutes after that time when the dinner, which was spread in the main banquet hall of the Auditorium, began.

At the door of the hotel the prince was met by F. Willis Rice and Milward Adams of the banquet committee and escorted to the second floor of the hotel.

The Prince Was Ready.

The other guests followed, each under the escort of a local committeeman, and all were shown to their rooms at once. The prince understood that there was but little time in which to make preparations and he was prepared for the event when he stepped from his car. As he entered his room he turned to Mr. Rice and said: "I am ready now."

Mr. Rice laughed and said that the members of the committee would call for him in a few minutes to escort him to the

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CHARLES BROADWAY ROUSS.

UNIQUE FIGURE IN TRADE WORLD DIES IN HARNESS

Chas. B. Rouss, New York's Job Lot Millionaire, Has Passed Away.

OFFERED A MILLION FOR NEW EYESIGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Charles Broadway Rouss, for many years a picturesque figure in the mercantile world, and also well known on account of his public gifts, died this morning at his home. His death is attributed to pneumonia.

His name originally was plain Charles Rouss. The name Broadway he added, because in the principal thoroughfare of New York he had won fortune.

He was born in Woodbury, Frederick county, Md., in 1836, and attended school in Winchester, Va. As a schoolboy he had sold notions in the streets in Winchester, and it was there he found employment as a clerk in the store of Peter Sensny, the leading merchant, at a salary of $1 a week. He was then 15 years of age.

In the course of three years he had accumulated a capital of $500, with which he went into business on his own account. At the age of 25 he was the wealthiest merchant in Winchester, for he had $60,000 in the bank.

Was a Confederate Soldier.

He joined the confederate army at the outbreak of the war, and when the struggle closed he was practically penniless, having given his money in aid of the southern cause. He came to this city, obtained employment as a clerk, saved his money and eventually entered business on his own account. He rapidly accumulated money and a few years ago built a 12-story building in Broadway, in which he drove a large trade.

His business was principally in so-called job lots. He supplied bargain counters, traveling merchants, 5-and-10-cent stores and such establishments. He kept no accounts except the records of what he sent to out-of-town customers, from whom he expected payment within a week after the goods were sent. All in the city paid cash. He paid his clerks every night.

It was a saying of his that few men are worth more than $1 a day, and many of his employes were paid on that scale. If one of his clerks was unable to work on account of too free indulgence in the flowing bowl he was made to sleep in the store for several nights thereafter.

A Hard Worker to the End.

It is estimated that Mr. Rouss had accumulated a fortune of $10,000,000, yet he was as indefatigable in business as he was when a clerk. Mr. Rouss gave $100,000 to erect in Richmond, Va., a memorial chapel to those who sacrificed their lives for the lost cause. He gave $35,000 to found an art scholarship for the University of Virginia. The town of Winchester received several large benefactions at his hands. He gave funds to the merchants when a part of the town was destroyed by fire. He gave Winchester water works at a cost of $30,000 and a town hall. To the city of New York he gave the Washington and Lafayette statue, and in Mount Hope cemetery he erected a monument to the memory of the confederate veterans.

One of the greatest sorrows of his life was the death of his son, C. H. B. Rouss, in 1891.

Ten years ago the eyesight of Mr. Rouss began to fail, and ever since he has been blind. He offered a reward of $1,000,000 to any man who would restore his sight. He submitted to several experiments, and finally hired a substitute named Martin, who was similarly afflicted. Martin underwent many ordeals. Nothing was found, however, which was of any avail.

New Pittsburgh Mining Company.

DOVER, DEL., March 3.—The Rhoades Mining Company of Pittsburgh was incorporated here today with a capital stock of $500,000, to manufacture coke, iron, etc.

LEISHMAN MAKES DEMAND ON THE TURKISH PORTE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, has presented a note to the porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties.

The porte, in replying, repudiates responsibility and denies all liability.

PETITION MADE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF WABASH SUIT

Movement Begins in Council to Have City Drop Matter.

PAPER STATES THAT CASE IS ALREADY LOST

In a resolution, which was presented in common council yesterday by Charles S. Crawford, distinct encouragement is held out to the Wabash railroad, which has been knocking at the doors of Pittsburgh councils for nearly a year, asking the right to enter the city. The resolution is one that orders the city solicitor to discontinue the suit in court against the Wabash, the city having lost the case. City Solicitor T. D. Carnahan is unable to discontinue the suit without councilmanic action. The resolution was referred, and is as follows:

"Whereas the ordinance granting the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company certain rights with reference to the entry of its railroad into the city of Pittsburgh, although referred to the general corporation committee and a subcommittee thereof, has not been acted upon or reported upon for upward of six months; and,

Railroad Won Suit.

"Whereas, the suit of the city against said railroad company for entry upon the wharves and streets of the city, upon motion to enjoin said railroad company from

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And the Groundhog Came Back.

DEATH, ROBBERY AND DAMAGE IN CITY OF PASSAIC

Six Lives Lost, Bridges Swept Away and Robbers at Work.

FURTHER LOSS IS EXPECTED TODAY

In New York City There Is Not Even News of Trains From the West.

EMPIRE STATE WAS CAUGHT IN FLOOD

The Passengers of the Fast New York Central Express Had to Be Taken From the Cars in Boats—Coaches in Danger of Destruction.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PASSAIC, N. J., March 3.—Six lives are known to have been lost in the flood last night. The old Outwater bridge connecting Passaic with Outwaters lane in Bergen county, went out, carrying with it six men whose identity is unknown. The men were standing on the bridge watching the flood when the structure parted in the middle and went down stream in fragments.

There is still fear that the Erie bridge will give way. The great danger to the railroad bridge is that the county bridge will be swept away. Against the latter structure, which is out of plumb, there has lodged an enormous mass of wreckage. Wrecking crews are at work trying to save both bridges.

Robbing Flooded Houses.

It is said that men are going about in boats robbing houses in the Wallington district. The report has aroused great indignation and if the thieves are caught by the people, it will go hard with them. A force of constables is out trying to capture the plunderers.

The river has somewhat subsided and it is hoped the worst is over. The damage caused by the flood has been very great. The Algonquin mill, the Passaic print works, the Dundee chemical works, the Pentecost mills, Onamilo mills and all the other factories and mills which line the river bank through Passaic are heavy losers. The Atkinson-Hardin handkerchief factory has three feet of water over the lower floor. Reed & Perry's mill is nearly all submerged and thousands of yards of cloth which were in readiness for shipment are soaking in the muddy water.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Not a western train entered the Grand Central station this afternoon or evening. All were stalled somewhere along the line or delayed by the floods. Nothing came down the Hudson river division except the local trains. At the station it was said that not even a report of any of the trains due could be had because of the condition of the wires. The eastern express, due at 8:45 o'clock tonight, had not been heard from at 9 and the officials said they did not know where it was. The day express due at 7 o'clock was not reported. The Chicago limited, due at 6:30 o'clock, and the southwestern limited, due at 6 o'clock, were in places the officials knew nothing about. There was no knowledge of where the New York and New England express, due at 2:55 o'clock in the afternoon, was.

No Reports Coming In.

The Chicago express was due at 1:30 o'clock, but no report of it had been received. There was not a word received

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POPE LEO XIII.
Whose Silver Anniversary Was Publicly Celebrated Yesterday.

MR. BUDKE MAY MAKE A FIGHT FOR CONGRESS

Move Was Talked Over at Conference Last Night.

CANDIDACY MAY BE ANNOUNCED SOON

State Senator John F. Budke of Canonsburg, Pa., may in a few days announce his candidacy for the seat of the Hon. Ernest F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., in congress. This move was discussed last night at the Hotel Henry, when Senator Budke and a party of ten political friends met in conference that lasted from 8 o'clock until almost midnight.

In the party were William I. Berryman of the Union Trust Company and representatives from Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties. The conference was called some days ago by Senator Budke to decide whether he would be a candidate to succeed Congressman Acheson.

Urged by Pittsburghers.

With the party in conference at the Henry last night were several politicians of Pittsburgh, who, it is believed, are urging Senator Budke to become a candidate for Congressman Acheson's seat.

The party discussed the political move made by Congressman Acheson last week when he secured the consent of the conferees of the three counties in the Twenty-fourth district to allow the selection of a candidate for the congress to be decided upon at the primaries by popular vote.

The withdrawal of the candidacy of the Hon. W. H. Brown of New Castle for congress was also discussed at length, and the candidacy of J. H. Cunningham of Beaver was taken up.

When seen after the conference last night Senator Budke was rather reticent and did not care to discuss the conference. "It was purely a business proposition," he said, "and although it may have a political significance, I do not care to state the action taken at the meeting. The gathering was simply a party of my political friends who have advised me very fully on the situation.

Would Not Discuss Agreement.

"I would rather not discuss the matter of Mr. Acheson securing the consent of the conferees of the district to allow a candidate to be selected by a popular vote at the primaries."

"Will you discuss the withdrawal of the Hon. W. H. Brown from the congressional field?" was asked Senator Budke.

"No, I do not wish to at this time. I have decided to remain silent for a little yet, but will have an important announcement to make to the public in a few days."

"Will this announcement be your candidacy for Mr. Acheson's seat?"

"Now, I will not answer that question tonight. You must await the developments."

"Is Senator Quay friendly to your candidacy and will he support you against Congressman Acheson?" was the next question asked.

Senator Budke replied that he believed he still retained the friendship and support of Senator Quay, but that he would rather not be quoted directly on the question at the present time.

PRISONERS KILL SHERIFF.

Six Inmates of the Jail at Easton, Md., Made a Desperate Dash for Liberty.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Six prisoners broke jail at Easton, Md., late Saturday night and in attempting to rearrest them Deputy Sheriff Thomas J. Thompson was instantly killed.

Lewis Green, colored, is thought to have fired the shot which killed Thompson. Green was awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered his mistress, and it is thought that he planned the escape. The other prisoners were held on minor charges.

The news was late in reaching here owing to the storm.

NAVY TO EXPERIMENT AGAINST MARCONI SYSTEM

BERLIN, March 3.—The United States navy department has ordered for two stations a complete outfit of the wireless telegraph system of Slaby and Arco, from the Allgemeine Electricitaets Gesellschaft of Berlin, for the purpose of experimenting against the Marconi system.

POPE IS BORNE FROM VATICAN TO THE THRONE

Fifty Thousand People Witness Closing of Jubilee.

CEREMONIES HELD IN THE BASILICA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, March 3.—The principal ceremony of the celebrations of the pontifical jubilee in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the pope's coronation, the holding of the "papal chapel" was carried out in the basilica of St. Peter's, this morning, with extraordinary pomp and in the presence of the pontiff and an assemblage estimated to have numbered fully 50,000 persons.

The "chapel" was held in the basilica today for the first time since 1870, such ceremonies having in the meantime taken place in the Sistine chapel of the vatican. Thirty cardinals, numerous archbishops and bishops, the members of the pontifical court, the special foreign missions sent by most countries, the members of the diplomatic corps, and the Roman nobility, all in magnificent vestments or uniforms, participated in the ceremony and formed a striking spectacle.

Pope Received Ovation.

The pontifical guards, wearing their gala uniforms, were on duty on all sides. The pope, who left his apartment at 10:30 a. m., was borne in the sedia gestatoria preceded by the pontifical court and surrounded by nobles to the throne amidst the acclamations of the vast assemblage. Cardinal Vannutelli intoned the mass, the pontifical choir chanted the Te Deum and his holiness pronounced the papal benediction, beyond which he did not participate in the service.

At 12:20 p. m. the pope returned to the vatican, receiving another ovation as he did so.

Troops Kept Order.

Thousands spent last night on the porticos of the cathedral, but their design of entering the building first was frustrated by the troops clearing the piazza at daybreak. Troops of the king of Italy kept order outside and about the basilica, while within the portico Swiss guards in black and yellow medieval uniforms upheld the soverignty of the pope.

All Rome was astir at an early hour and it was a common sight to see men and women, in full dress, frantically searching for cabs, and then joining with the common throng going afoot to St. Peter's. Thousands of others had all sorts of carriages, from the ancient historic coach of Prince Massino and the state carriages of the cardinals to queer outlandish vehicles from Campagna, impressed into service.

50,000 People Admitted.

By 8 o'clock the piazza of St. Peter's was black with 80,000 people. But 50,000 of these were admitted, and it took four hours for them to enter by four doors. The audience stood, with the exception of a few who occupied special tribunes. The royal tribune, in which were the grand duchess of Saxe-Weimar, the Duchess and the Princess Leichtenstein, was next to that of the pope's family. The members of the diplomatic corps occupied a third tribune.

Pope Leo was late in arriving. Finally, however, the silver trumpets sounded and the pontifical procession entered. First came a golden jeweled cross, carried by a white-clad youth; then came the religious orders. The sistine choir sang during the entrance of the procession. Finally the cardinal and pope entered. The pope wore a triple crown, and was carried in a chair.

Pope Took No Part.

The pope descended into a low altar, where St. Peter's tomb stands, but took no part in the service, which was conducted by the cardinals. After the service the pontiff gave his blessing. The recessional was then played, the crowds again shouting "Viva Pope Re!" until the windows of the building shook.

Among the Americans present were Monsignors John M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York; William H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me.; the Rt. Rev. John J. Kennedy, rector of the American college here; James Ryan, bishop of Alton, Ill.; J. A. Farrelly, vice rector of the American college, and the American wife of the pope's nephew, Count Camille Pecci.

ARGUMENTS ARE OVER IN APPEAL FOR INJUNCTION

The Attorneys Complete Their Fight Over Filtration.

AGREE THAT DECISION BE REGARDED FINAL

Judge Buffington's Opinion Will End Litigation Over Matter.

CITY SOLICITOR MADE DAMAGING ADMISSION

Confessed That No Complete Estimate of Cost Had Been Laid Before Councils—Will Hand in the Briefs.

A hearing was had yesterday before Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States circuit court in the suit brought by John P. Edgar of Steubenville, O., and a property owner in this city, against Recorder J. O. Brown, Director of Public Works J. Guy McCandless and the city of Pittsburgh to restrain them from awarding any contract for the erection of a filtration plant until the exact cost should be determined.

The bill in equity was filed some 10 days ago and alleged that the issue of bonds to the amount of $2,500,000, authorized by the citizens by vote, would not meet the cost of the filtration plant as at present contemplated, and that any further expenditure would be illegal without the consent of the citizens, as expressed at a special election to be called for that purpose.

The city's reply, filed yesterday morning, denied the allegation that the cost would necessarily exceed $2,500,000. It was also denied any limit had been placed on the cost.

Complainant Not Present.

The complainant in the case, John P. Edgar, was not present yesterday morning when the case was called at 11 o'clock. He was represented by Attorneys George W. Guthrie and W. B. Rodgers, and the defendants by City Attorney T. D. Carnahan. W. L. Scott appeared for T. A. Gillespie & Co., who are the lowest bidders for contract No. 1, which includes a portion of the work. Among those present in the court room were Director McCandless, T. A. Gillespie, Robert W. Swan, engineer for T. A. Gillespie & Co.; Morris Knowles, resident filtration engineer, and a number of attorneys and other interested parties.

The case was opened by Attorney Guthrie offering the testimony of John F. Baxter, the agent of John P. Edgar, to prove that he owned two lots in the Thirty-seventh ward, and of S. B. Goucher, to the effect that Edgar was a citizen of Steubenville, O.

No Complete Estimates.

Mr. Guthrie then said that the eighth paragraph of the plaintiff's bill alleged that no estimates as to the whole cost of the filtration plant and meters had been made to councils, as required by the law, and he called upon the city to produce them. Mr. Carnahan, after considerable discussion, in which Judge Buffington was frequently appealed to for decisions, finally admitted that no written estimate had been made, but that the engineers had made verbal statements in regard to the matter, which he did not think it advisable to make public. Judge Buffington ruled that any figures in regard to the contract now before the court should be produced and that he would see about the other figures later.

Morris Knowles, filtration engineer, then testified that an estimate had been made, that the cost under contract No. 1, which included sedimentation basins and filters only, would be under $1,500,000, and that a more particular estimate in the office was for $1,310,000. The bid of T. A. Gillespie & Co. for this contract was $1,291,000.

Estimates Above Allowance.

He said that this estimate of $1,310,000 was given to the director of public works and admitted that it was 25 per cent more than the commission's allowance.

Mr. Knowles said that the commission's report shows the estimates as follows: Plant, $1,700,000; land, $500,000; meter system, $600,000.

Director McCandless was called and said that he had received the information concerning the estimates from the engineers after advertising for bids.

Mr. Guthrie wanted Mr. Carnahan to state how much of the appropriation was still unexpended. Mr. Carnahan questioned the right of the other side to such information, and Judge Buffington ruled that the matter could be decided later. Mr. Guthrie then stated that they had no more evidence to offer.

City Solicitor's Figures.

Mr. Carnahan, with the court's sanction, finally gave the figures asked as follows: Proceeds from bond issue, $2,500,000; interest and premium, $10,093.04; amount available, $2,510,093.04. Disbursements—For actual purchase of land, $127,500; labor and engineering $25,114.93; transportation, $139.50; supplies, $3,924.61; total, $156,679.04.

Balance unexpended, $2,355,414. From this amount these items must be deducted: Eighty-five test holes, $2,309.30; printing and specifications, $2,596.40.

An available balance of $2,350,817.60 was left of the amount on January 20, 1902.

Mr. Carnahan submitted several ordinances relating to the submission of the proposition for the bond issue to the citizens, the issuance of the bonds and the filtration committee's report to councils in joint session on February 6, 1899.

McCandless Testifies.

Dr. McCandless was placed on the stand again and testified as to some of the details of the work, and as to the publication of the filtration commission's report in the daily press, which report, he said, was not a full one. The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The attorneys for the plaintiff were a little slow in returning to court after the recess, and it was 2:30 when W. B. Rodgers made the opening argument. It was first agreed, however, that this hearing should be final, and that the question of issuing a permanent injunction should be decided on the evidence already submitted. Mr. Rodgers said that there were three propositions of law under which the whole contention of the plaintiff is based. They are as follows:

Laws to Protect Public.

(1) Under the law relating to municipal contracts there must be an estimate made of the whole cost of the proposed improvement and this must be submitted to and approved by the

councils of the city. No such estimate was made or submitted to councils; hence contract No. 1 falls.

(2.) The law requires that where public improvement is contracted for by a municipal corporation, the contract must embrace the completion of the whole work. In this case it is proposed to let a contract for only 60 per cent of the work; hence contract No. 1 falls.

(3.) In the bond issue for the filtration work there was a limitation of $2,500,000 put on the cost, and the city cannot legally exceed it. But it is proposed to do so, and this is unlawful.

Law Was Ignored.

Mr. Rodgers argued that the law requiring that the estimate of the total cost for any public improvement to be contracted for by the city should be furnished councils, although mandatory, has been ignored in this instance, and that the only answer that the city officials had made to this charge was to refer to the fact that a municipal commission had made a report on filtration in 1899 and that in 1901 councils had authorized the contract. He claimed that there was a provision of the constitution which forbids the creation of commissions for the expenditures of public money, and that such a commission was illegal.

Mr. Rodgers claimed that an estimate of the entire cost of the improvement must be submitted to councils, and as no such estimate was prepared or even submitted to them he could not see how contract No. 1 can be given out.

No Estimate Was Made.

He said the filtration commission recommended the establishment of a filtration plant and advised that bonds to the amount of $3,000,000 be issued to cover the work, but no estimate was made nor any preparation made for the cost of the property upon which the plant could be erected. This alone, he declared, makes the first step in the matter void according to the laws of the city.

Of the requirements of a corporation contracting for a public improvement, Mr. Rodgers contended the contracts should embrace the completion of the work. In this case the contract does not call for a completion of the work, and covers but 60 per cent of it. He argued that it was an easy matter to vote millions of dollars for a contract of this kind, but that he believed the laws should be obeyed in giving councils an estimate of its entire cost and the people informed as to what extent their property may be taxed for its completion.

Philadelphia Job Mentioned.

Mr. Rodgers referred to the great expenditure of public money for the city hall of Philadelphia, which was commenced without any estimate of the total cost of the work, and which had been one of the most notorious jobs in the history of the country, costing millions more than it should have cost had the present law been in force. He concluded his argument with the declaration that the report of the filtration commission was of no consequence since the report was made previous to the passage of the act, and the contract is proposed to be let under the law of 1901.

City Solicitor T. D. Carnahan in reply said that the power of letting a contract was in the hands of the city recorder and the head of the department of public works. He took issue with Mr. Rodgers as to whether information had been given to councils. He claimed that the provision of the act of 1891 was a wise provision and that it had been complied with by the city.

Carnahan's Reply.

He said that the fifteenth section of that act provides that every contract should be based on an estimate and that there was now but one contract under consideration and that it was based upon an estimate. The law was intended to guard against the reckless letting of contracts and an ordinance authorizing the letting of No. 1 contract had been passed. Under no consideration can it exceed the $1,500,000 limit imposed by councils.

He said councils took up the filtration question in 1896 and appointed a commission to inquire into its cost and report to councils. In 1899 the commission reported, recommending a sand filtration plant and selling water by meters. The commission also recommended a bond issue of $3,000,000 to cover the cost. The commission was not authorized to spend the money or let the contracts.

No Limit to Cost.

In 1899, by an ordinance approved June 23, councils provided for an election to decide upon the bond issue of $2,500,000 for the filtration plant. This, he claimed, did not limit the cost to $2,500,000, but only limited the bond issue. The contention is based upon whether the cost is limited to this amount and whether in letting this contract, No. 1, the city is observing the law. He then read the ordinance and declared that there was nothing set forth in it to indicate that the cost of the plant should be limited to $2,500,000. The argument of the opposing counsel that the entire contract should be estimated for and let at the same time was an impossibility, and, if attempted, would result in great loss to the city. He said that the city was aiming to deal with the men who actually do the work and to avoid sub-contractors by letting the contracts in certain divisions.

Went After Plaintiff.

In conclusion he said that he did not consider that the plaintiff had any standing in court; that he was not present, and that he had doubts as to whether he was a citizen of Ohio, as asserted. He also stated that the opposing counsel showed their lack of seriousness in their argument.

Attorney George W. Guthrie, in answer to Mr. Carnahan, said that the assumption that the entire cost of the plant could not be estimated and the figures presented to councils only served to show the weakness of the defense. He said that no light has been thrown upon the matter and all the public knows is that the bonds have been issued for contract No. 1, which covers the sedimentation basins and filter only, and does not include the pumping engines, tunnels under the river and numerous other necessary parts of the work.

Councils Got No Estimate.

He said that no estimate of the improvement or any part of the improvement had been submitted to councils as the law required. Councils authorize the work and must be informed, and the law provides that municipal contracts must be made on estimates made to councils through the head of the department. He contended that the estimates for contract No. 1 were not in the hands of the head of the department until one month after the advertisement was published, and therefore the estimates could not have been before councils.

Replying to an inquiry of Judge Buffington, Mr. Guthrie said that the law provided that the contracts for municipal work must be let on the basis of an estimate for the entire improvement, where it is for a complete improvement, as in the present case; not necessarily to one contractor, but that all the contracts, if divided, should be let at one and the same time.

Contracts Must Include All.

Mr. Guthrie contended that the contracts must embrace the completion of the entire work, and that legally the cost cannot exceed the amount appropriated.

Referring to the present proposition of the city to let the contracts for the filtration plant section by section, he said that if a man were about to build a house he would not let the contracts for each floor separately, but would let it in one contract. He said that when Mr. Bullitt drew up this section of the law he had in mind the Philadelphia public buildings, and it was his object to prevent just this very thing that now threatens Pittsburgh, the commencement of a public improvement upon which no estimate could be placed of the ultimate cost.

The city, he continued, proposes to start a filtration plant of supply and distribution, and commence on a part of the work which is valueless until the balance is completed. Once started, it must all be completed, no matter how much it costs.

Estimates Not Accurate.

Quoting from the blank form of the bid he read: "The above quantities are approximate only." Under this, he declared, any item might be doubled, and it also proves that the city officials do not consider their own estimates accurate.

He claimed that the vote on the bond issue limited the power of councils for the extension and improvement of water supply and distribution, filtration and meters, not to exceed $2,500,000. Evidence given in this case shows that the plant will cost from 33 per cent to 35 per cent more, or $3,400,000, and no provision is made in this estimate for water supply and distribution, only for sedimentation basins and filters, or 60 per cent of the work.

At the close of Mr. Guthrie's argument Mr. Carnahan said that he had intended to make a reply, but that he did not see that there was any argument to notice.

Said It Was Impossible.

He reiterated his former statement that to let the contracts for the entire plant at one time was impracticable. "We do not know," he said, "for instance, how big our pumps and engines are to be, nor the size of the building in which it will be necessary to house them, and there are many similar matters which we cannot yet determine."

Mr. Guthrie smiled at this admission, which he thought exactly covered the point he was endeavoring to make. In reply to an inquiry from Judge Buffington, Mr. Carnahan reluctantly admitted that councils did not have a full and complete estimate of the cost of the filtration plant.

The court asked that the complainant file a brief setting forth the amount that they contemplate will cover the cost of the plant, and that a similar brief be filed by the defense giving an estimate, as near as possible, of the cost. He also directed that they be filed not later than Wednesday morning.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.............. 6:32 a.m.
Time of sunset today.............. 5:52 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States Weather Bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	29.95	27	82	N.W.	Snow
8 p. m....	29.97	30	84	W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	70	40	62	37	57	31
Minimum	38	24	39	28	31	16
Mean	52	32	50	32	44	24
Precipitation	T.	..	..	T.	.08	T.

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.)..........	30
Minimum temperature (10 a. m.)..........	25
Mean temperature	28
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..........	35
Deficiency in temperature for the day......	7
Excess in temperature since March 1.....	14
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....	179
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)........	.09
Precipitation for the day..................	.02
Deficiency in precipitation for the day....	.07
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1..	.23
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....	3.26

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Generally cloudy on Tuesday; rain or snow at night and Wednesday; fresh west to north winds.

Ohio—Cloudy on Tuesday; probably rain or snow; warmer in southern portion. Wednesday, rain or snow; colder in southern portion; fresh variable winds, becoming northerly.

West Virginia—Cloudy and warmer Tuesday; rain by night and on Wednesday; variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh .	30	Snow	Salt Lake....	26	Clear
Columbus ..	30	Cloudy	Omaha	32	Clear
Cincinnati .	30	Cloudy	Rapid City..	24	Snow
Davenport .	28	Cloudy	Dodge City..	50	PtCldy
Des Moines.	30	Cloudy	North Platte.	42	PtCldy
Chicago ...	28	Cloudy	Vicksburg ..	70	Clear
Cairo	44	Cloudy	Marquette ..	22	Clear
Oklahoma .	60	Cloudy	St. Paul	28	Cloudy
Louisville .	34	Cloudy	Helena	34	Clear
Nashville ..	48	Clear	Washington .	34	Clear
[illegible]	54	Cloudy	Jacksonville	58	Clear
St. Louis...	40	Clear	Montgomery	60	Clear
Norfolk ...	42	Clear	New Orleans.	64	Clear
New York..	36	Cloudy	Kansas City.	44	Clear
Buffalo ...	32	Snow	Philadelphia	36	Clear
Cleveland .	28	Snow	Indianapolis	30	Cloudy
Cheyenne .	26	Snow	Parkersburg	30	Cloudy
Denver	36	Cloudy	Grand Haven	26	Clear

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NEW CRANK TURNS UP.

Deaf and Dumb Soldier Makes a Wild Attempt to Reach Prince Henry.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Considerable excitement was caused at the door of the Auditorium hotel tonight at the time Prince Henry was entering it, after his arrival from the depot. George S. Howe, a discharged United States soldier, who had served in the Philippines and in China, made a determined effort to reach the prince to present to him some general letters of recommendation and a letter written by Howe to the prince asking for permission to return to England on the same ship as that on which the prince will make the return voyage.

Howe, who wore the uniform of an infantry private, pushed through the crowd in the most vigorous fashion and made no reply to the questions of the detectives and the secret service men who demanded to know what he wanted. He was taken in charge by Chief John Wilkie of the secret service and turned over to the local police.

At the police station Howe explained, by writing upon a piece of paper, that he had been wounded a number of times while serving in China and in the Philippines and that the wounds had deprived him of the power of speech and also of the sense of hearing. He said he had no desire to do harm to the prince and explained his errand as given above.

The affair caused much excitement for a short time, and there were stories afloat that an attempt had been made to shoot Prince Henry. When Howe was searched at the station no weapon of any kind was found on him.

MAY PRESIDE OVER SELECT COUNCIL

Dr. O'Brien Has a Good Chance of Election if He Will Run.

Dr. W. D. O'Brien of the Twenty-third ward will probably be elected president of select council when that body reorganizes in April if he will consent to become a candidate. Dr. O'Brien was a candidate for select council on the Citizens' ticket in the last election and defeated Thomas H. Thorn, a Flinn floor leader in the upper branch.

He is regarded as one of the most capable members elected to councils, and possesses the qualifications of an excellent presiding officer. Dr. O'Brien is being urged to allow his name to be presented for president, and is inclined to consent.

A preliminary canvass has shown that enough votes can be secured to elect Dr. O'Brien, although there has been heretofore some doubt as to which faction would be able to organize the select branch because of the large number of machine councilmen who are holdovers.

James J. Booth, a member-elect from the Fourteenth ward, has been prominently mentioned for the presidency of select council, but Mr. Booth declines to be a candidate on the ground of ill-health. John S. Lambie is a candidate for re-election, but several members who have been heretofore affiliated with the machine have declared they will not vote for Lambie again.

Neither Recorder J. O. Brown nor Senator Flinn returned home yesterday. The recorder and Senator Flinn are expected to return today, as the recorder is said to have several matters of pressing importance to attend to during the day.

Machine leaders still insist that the recorder did not go to Florida as reported. They are all agreed, as published yesterday in The Gazette, that the mission of the recorder east has been an utter failure, and that there is no prospect of a deal being made with the stalwart Republicans in Allegheny county.

RED FIRE FOR THE PRINCE IN THE WINDY CITY

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sixth floor of the hotel, where the banquet was to be held. The prince was in his room but a few minutes when Mr. Rice and Mr. Adams called for him and the party, followed by the members of the prince's suite, went at once to the banquet hall.

At the Banquet.

The Chicagoans had all preceded them and, as the prince, escorted by Mayor Harrison, Mr. Rice and Mr. Adams, entered the hall, they made the room ring with their cheers. The orchestra, which was placed behind a great mass of ferns and palms, struck up the German national anthem as the prince entered the hall, and continued it until after he had taken his seat.

The prince seemed greatly pleased at the warmth of his welcome, and bowed and smiled repeatedly and after he had taken his seat he nodded right and left to his entertainers as they seated themselves.

At the table at which the prince was seated were:

Mayor Harrison, Secretary Hill, Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary von Tirpitz, Robert T. Lincoln, Gen. von Plessen, Gen. Otis, Admiral Eisendecher, George E. Adams, Admiral von Seckendorff, T. Cowles, Charles L. Hutchinson, Capt. von Grumme, H. G. Selfridge, Capt. von Rebeur, Bryan Lathrop, Dr. Reich, William R. Harper, Capt. von Trotha, H. H. Kohlsaat, Count von Seckendorff, James Deering, Milward Adams, F. Willis Rice, Harry Rubens, Dr. Mantler, J. B. Forgan, Capt. von Egidy, Honore Palmer, Capt. von Schwind, Gustav F. Fischer, Dr. Walter Wever, Cyrus H. McCormick, Count Quadt, Watson F. Blair, Capt. von Mueller, W. J. Chalmers, Admiral Baudissin, Arthur J. Carton, Col. Bingham, A. J. Earling, Admiral Evans, John J. Mitchell, Gen. Corbin, Marshall Field, Gov. Yates and Ambassador von Holleben. There were nine tables at the banquet, and including Prince Henry and his suite, 157 people were seated.

Only Three Toasts.

There were but three toasts offered, the first being by Major Harrison, who proposed the health of Prince Henry. It was drunk amid loud cheers and before one-third of the guests who had risen en masse to drink his health had sunk into their seats the prince was on his feet.

In response to the toast the prince said:

"Mr. Mayor, Gentlemen: Pray accept my heartfelt thanks for to-night's reception in the city of Chicago, the city which houses very nearly 2,000,000 people, and which, less than 10 years ago was nothing more than a frontier trading post, surrounded on all sides by hostile bands of savages, and which has since developed into a city of magnificence and beauty, in spite of its having been 30 years ago swept off the face of the prairie, thereby exciting the sympathy of the entire civilized world, and at the same time furnishing its inhabitants with an opportunity of showing what stuff they were made of. (Applause.)

Thought of Mr. Lincoln.

"It stands today a monument of undaunted courage, pluck and perseverance.

"Whilst speeding today through one of the richest sections of the United States, I was sorry that circumstances would not permit me to pay a tribute of respect to the last resting place of one of the greatest citizens of the United States, a citizen of Illinois—Abraham Lincoln. (Applause.)

"In the year 1893 Chicago became a center of attraction by its famous exhibition, though, to my mind, it is itself a permanent exhibition of American energy, courage and enterprise. Also gentlemen, have I been made to understand that there is a certain connection between this city and a certain useful animal (laughter) which is converted in the most artful manner, and in less than no time, into all sorts of shapes and forms to please and serve humanity. (Laughter and applause.)

Shot at "Bob" Evans.

"I was not aware that tomorrow was the 65th anniversary of your city's birth. I wish to congratulate you most heartily on this occasion.

"Before closing, I should like to call your attention to another thing, which is, that the division of your fleet, which is a rising fleet, was represented by four vessels, of which the Illinois was the flagship. (Applause.) I should like before I close to couple the name of the man whose flag is flying on the Illinois, and who, I think, is one of your most popular men, with my toast. He is generally called 'Bob' Evans. (Applause.)

"After this diversion, let me thank you again for your kind hospitality and let me drink to the health and the prosperity of the city of Chicago." (Applause.)

The other toasts were to President Roosevelt and the emperor of Germany.

The prince lingered for a short time, in informal conversation with the members of the entertainment committee, and then retired to his room, to prepare for the next feature of the program, which was the visit to the armory of the First infantry, where the German citizens of Chicago had arranged a choral festival in his honor.

Expressed Feeling in Noise.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the prince and his suite entered the carriages at the Auditorium hotel for their drive to the armory. At the armory 6,000 people, most of them born in the fatherland or descendants of those who had been, were gathered to meet him.

Bands were playing with frantic energy and the great chorus of hundreds of voices were singing in honor of the prince as he entered, but their efforts availed them nothing. The cheers of the multitude drowned all else, and for fully five minutes there was nothing but one roar of voices.

The prince and his suite were escorted to the balcony on the second floor that had been reserved for them. The anthem concluded, there was another outburst of cheers from the great throng within the walls which was re-echoed by the immense crowd outside. As soon as he thought the time had arrived in which the voices of his chorus could be heard above the great cheers, Conductor Ehrhorn waved his baton, and with one voice the chorus started in upon "The True German Heart."

Welcomed Again.

At the conclusion of the song Chairman T. J. Lefens read an address of welcome to Prince Henry. At the conclusion of the address there was a renewal of the cheers and then a pause to await the reply of Prince Henry.

The chorus, accompanied by the orchestra, then rendered "The Prayer Before the Battle," in a manner that won the approval of the visitors, for they applauded with enthusiasm, the prince leading in the manifestations of pleasure.

The orchestra struck up again with the stirring strains of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by the members of the Ladies' Choral society. The song was beautifully rendered for a chorus comprising so many members, and the great audience was wrought up to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

"Star-Spangled Banner" Outdid All.

This was increased an instant later when with scarcely a moment's pause the music swung into "The Star Spangled Banner."

Instantly every man and woman in the hall was standing, the prince and the members of his suite doing also. The first notes of the song were utterly lost in the wild cry of delight that rang out as the old war song was heard. This died away in an instant and then with a force that seemed to shake the very roof itself the entire audience followed the orchestra with the words of the song.

On the Way to the Ball.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when the prince and the members of his suite rose from their seats and escorted by the members of the committee left the balcony for their carriages. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour the crowd, numbering at least 50,000 people, was still in waiting on the outside and the reappearance of the prince was greeted with the same cheers that had marked his arrival at the hall. Bowing to the right and to the left as he entered his carriage, the prince in five minutes after leaving the balcony in the armory was on his way to the Auditorium hotel to take his part in the great ball arranged in his honor.

The prince's program for tomorrow is as follow: Breakfast (probably private), 8 a. m.; reception of Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, 9 to 11 a. m.; lays wreath on Lincoln's statue, 11:30 a. m.; luncheon at Germania club, 12 m.; reception at Germania club, 1 p. m.; departs for Milwaukee, 2 p. m.; returns from Milwaukee, 12, midnight; leaves for east, 12:30 a. m.

Chicago's Grand Ball.

The grand ball held tonight in the Auditorium was perhaps the most magnificent social event ever witnessed in this city, surpassing even the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey two years ago.

The decorations of the huge hall went beyond anything held in the Auditorium before. At the west end of the ballroom was placed the canopied box which was occupied by the prince when he was not upon the floor of the ballroom. It was 22 feet in height and elaborately decorated with the flags of the various German principalities, German yachting flags and the yachting pennant of Prince Henry. Across the back of the box was thrown the flag of the German admiralty.

Box Royally Decorated.

The canopy of the box was white without and yellow on the inner side. The border was yellow, edged above with black and red, and below with white. On a panel of drapery, at each side of the chair, which was placed in the box for the use of the prince, was the Prussian eagle. The yachting pennant of Prince Henry was swung above the chair, and across the front of the box were draped the colors of Germany.

The hour set in the program for the arrival of Prince Henry and his suite upon the floor of the ballroom, was 10:30 o'clock, but it was 15 minutes after that time before he was ready. He had been delayed somewhat at the door of the Armory and the hotel.

Delayed for Fifteen Minutes.

The prince went hastily to his room and made a few changes in his attire before reporting to the members of the ball committee that he was ready. In the meantime the members of his suite had been assembling in the hotel parlors. They were awaited there by the members of the ball committee, headed by Chairman Honore Palmer. Mayor Harrison presented the members of the prince's suite to Mr. Palmer, and then introduced the prince himself as his highness came from his room ready to make his entry into the ballroom. The other distinguished guests were escorted by other members of the ball committee.

Entrance of the Prince.

When all was ready the prince gave the signal, the doors were thrown open and the formal entrance into the ballroom was made. The ball committee entered at 10:30 and were standing behind long streamers of bright-colored ribbons waiting for the prince. At the head of the committee was Mrs. Carter Harrison, the wife of the mayor, and assisting her were Mrs. Richard Yates, wife of the governor, and the following:

Mesdames George E. Adams, Watson F. Blair, Arthur J. Caton, W. J. Chalmers, John M. Clark, J. L. Cochran, M. A. Day, A. J. Earling, Gustave F. Fischer, E. G. Halle, Frank H. Jones, H. H. Kohlsaat, T. J. Lefferts, Franklin MacVeagh, Cyrus H. McCormick, O. A. Playmond, Willis Rice, H. G. Selfridge, John A. Spoor, Melville E. Stone, W. W. Tracey, W. B. Walker, Frank Wenter, Marshall Field, Jr., C. F. Kimball, Graeme Stewart, Charles H. Wacker, A. C. Bartlett, Charles J. Barnes, Theodore Bretano, Charles R. Crane, John W. Ela, C. B. Farwell, E. G. Foreman, J. B. Forgan, Charles Henrotin, Charles L. Hutchinson, Edmund J. James, E. J. Keith, W. D. Kerfoot, Bryan Lathrop, John J. Mitchell, Harold F. McCormick, Frank B. Noyes, E. S. Otis, R. W. Patterson, Harry Rubens, J. S. Runnells, A. E. Stevenson, A. A. Sprague, Lambert Tree, Murrey F. Tuley, Walter Wilson, W. J. Wilson, A. A. Carpenter, Bruce Clark, W. W. Keith, William R. Odell, Arthur Meeker, Edward Sams, Bertram M. Winston, J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Bissell, James Carey Evans and Herbert S. Stone.

Bugle Was the Signal.

The members of the committee had been in their places about 15 minutes when the notes of a bugle call were heard from the entrance to the ballroom, a second later a glitter of gold lace and the flash of decorations and then in a long line the prince and the members of his suite with their escort came slowly toward the waiting line of brilliantly-dressed women.

As soon as all the distinguished visitors had been presented to the ladies selected for their escort, the prince took Mrs. Harrison to the head of the line and immediately began to promenade around the ballroom, stopping when he reached the front of the royal box.

Watched the Gay Throng.

The prince entered his box escorting Mrs. Harrison to the seat of honor beside himself, and watched the dancing of several hundred couples with interest. He remained in his box until nearly midnight exchanging pleasant words with all who came to meet him, and producing a most pleasant impression by his pleasing and democratic manners.

At a signal from Mr. Palmer the members of the ball and floor committees then began to clear the aisles leading to the supper room, several members of the naval reserve, who had been stationed about the hall, assisting in the work. The guests all arose and remained standing as the prince, followed by all the members of his suite, and the members of the reception committee, passed between two long lines of men and handsomely gowned women on their way to the supper room, in the Fine Arts building, which adjoins the Auditorium on the north. Here at the request of the prince all formality was laid aside and for fully an hour before he retired to his apartments, he met and spoke to several hundred people.

WHAT ST. LOUIS DID FOR KAISER'S BROTHER.

He Saw the City, Took Breakfast at One of the Clubs and Saw the Fair.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 3.—Prince Henry's train arrived at the Union station at 6:53 this morning, seven minutes ahead of schedule time. Mayor Wells, former Gov. Francis, German Consul F. C. Rieloff and the reception committee, composed of 101 prominent citizens, greeted the royal visitor as he alighted from the train. The interior of the Union station was profusely decorated and the great midway and all approaches to the station were crowded with people anxious to get a glimpse of his royal highness. The crowd numbered about 25,000.

Greeted by His Countrymen.

In the grand hall the prince was greeted by the German veterans of St. Louis and Springfield, Ills., headed by William G. Vach, who presented the prince with a handsome scroll, bearing the coats of arms of America and Germany, entwined with the national colors of the two countries.

Mr. Vach made a brief address in German, welcoming the prince, to which the prince responded in German, urging them to be loyal Americans and love their country.

Drove Through the City.

At the close of the reception here, Prince Henry and party entered carriages in waiting and started on a drive through the principal thoroughfares of the city. There were 40 carriages in all, each having a coachman and footman in full uniform. A platoon of mounted police, under command of Chief Kiely and a detachment of the Fourth United States cavalry, under command of Major Edwards, acted as an escort. The drive took them through the main business section of the city. Everywhere the streets were filled with people who cheered the prince heartily as he passed, and he smiled and bowed his acknowledgments.

An elaborate breakfast had been prepared at the St. Louis club in Lindell boulevard, just west of Grand avenue. This was reached a little after 8 o'clock.

Guests at the Breakfast.

There were 152 guests at the breakfast, among them Hon. D. R. Francis, Mayor Wells, Gov. Dockery, Brigadier General Bates, Adolphus Busch, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., William J. Lemp, ex-Mayor Wallbridge, Pierre Chouteau, William T. Harrstick and Bishop Tuttle.

Mayor Wells presented the prince with a solid silver and gold souvenir casket, containing the freedom of the city. In response Prince Henry made a speech pregnant with meaning.

After the breakfast the carriages were re-entered and a drive to the World's Fair site in Forest park was begun, where the prince was shown the progress that has already been made toward building the great fair. After viewing the 1,200 acres of fair ground the train was re-entered by the prince and his suite and amid the cheers of 25,000 people who had gathered to see the prince as he left the city, the train pulled out for Chicago.

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It is foolish and criminal to delay the use of such a disease-banisher when others have so clearly demonstrated its value; when many of your friends and neighbors have been made well by its use. The health-giving virtues are so eminently great that the ablest physicians are prescribing Paine's Celery Compound daily for the sick.

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We are never satisfied with "as-good-as-anywhere-else," so you will constantly find here stockings a little better and a great deal lower in price than is the usual run.

There is no secret about the underprices—or rather how we manage to maintain them. It is all summed up in monster importations.

The following are but brief hints of the many pleasing varieties contained in the lately-landed Spring invoices.

Special lines of women's New Maco Cotton Hose, all black with the improved splicings—early spring weights, better qualities and lower prices than ever before—25c, 35c, 50c a pair.

Women's Maco Cotton Hose with split and all white feet, all weights, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Women's extra quality of White Lisle Hose, with fancy colored patterns and stripes, 50c and 75c a pair.

Our lines of children's Cotton Hose are complete. All the new ideas for Spring. All the improved splicings, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and on to $2 a pair.

New Lisle Thread Hose, fancy colorings and black grounds with fancy embroidery, lace ankles and all over lace patterns. Prices range from 50c to $2.50 a pair.

A special line of women's Fancy Extracted Cotton Hose in a variety of beautiful colors, 35c a pair. The actual value of these stockings range in price from 50c to 85c a pair.

Women's Black Lisle Hose from the best French and German manufacturers, handsome combinations of silk embroidery, 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $2.50 a pair.

We have something very special for boys and girls—nothing less than socks and three-quarter stockings, to be worn, of course, in the real hot weather. The size range graduates from 4 to 8½ inclusive. We have them in black, white, tan and a most beautiful variety of fancy colorings in stripes and embroidered patterns. The prices range from 25c to 75c a pair.

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Fasso Corsets are made in Paris—hand-made. They are the extreme mode, showing the newest curves and most correct shapes, and are the best styles that come from Paris.

We are sole agents in Pittsburg for Fasso Corsets, and have been for years.

The leading styles are:

FASSO "Carmen," a corset of elegant curves and graceful side lines. Low bust, perfectly flat abdomen, $12.50.

FASSO "Roxane," a corset for slender figures. Gives exquisite curves to the figure. $7.25.

FASSO "Hernani," a circular shape corset, with more than the usual flare at the bust and hips. For full dress affairs. $10.75.

FASSO "Marie Antoinette," a corset for the matronly figure. Long straight front, French curved back, fine muscle bust. $13.50.

FASSO "Rejane," Golf or Equestrian Corset, is a smart affair, with easy lines, $5.90.

The New Spring Jackets.

Coming in surprisingly fast—and they are going out surprisingly fast.

Women like a chance at the new things just as early as possible, and the moment anything new is out it is always ready here—none the less true of all the departments than of this Wrap department of the second floor.

Our strong point on Spring Jackets is—Most cleverly made Jackets for the prices charged to be found anywhere.

So far as tastes go it is about an equal stand-off between tan coverts and black cheviots.

The 19-inch length is the one most preferred.

All the new Jackets are lined with self colored taffeta, seams either stitched or strapped. Flat backs and coat tail backs.

Price range is $10, $12.50, $15, $18 and up to $25.

A decidedly new thing in Spring Jackets is a tan and new greenish mixture covert in 19-inch length, lined with same color taffeta. It is a double-breasted front. The way the seams are finished is a specially new feature. They are what are called open French seams. The back at waist line is finished with two-inch strap of cloth running across center seam. It is quite a novelty. $18.

New Spring Suits and Coats for Girls.

New coats for girls 4 to 14. Tan and the new color, gun-metal gray. The cloths are of the covert weave. Coats entirely lined with satin. $10.

A fine line of new Spring Jackets in tan covert cloths from $12 to $15.

Girls' new Spring Suits—intermediate lengths. Canvas weaves and plain cloths. Those stylish blouse effects, and the blouses have fancy collars. Prices go from $14 to $20.

Fur Storage.

We are prepared to take Furs and Fur Lined Garments on storage and insure them at a moderate cost.

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High Water Sale
Cleaning the mud and dirt out today.
Great Sale of Domestics caught in our basement later in the week—
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WANT VETO POWER FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO

RESOLUTION IN HOUSE

Many Bills Introduced at Columbus—One Favors Sunday Baseball.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—A great many new measures were introduced in the house today. Among them were bills providing for a minimum wage of $40 per month for school teachers and eliminating baseball from the amusements prohibited on Sunday, but providing that councils of villages and cities may by ordinance prohibit it. This bill was introduced in the interest of the Cleveland American league club.

One measure inflicts a fine of from $3,000 to $5,000 and from one to seven years' imprisonment on any bank official who, knowing the institution to be insolvent, receives deposits of more than $35 or receives them within three days of the publication of notice of insolvency or assignment or of proceedings being brought in bankruptcy.

A joint resolution was offered submitting an amendment to the state constitution giving the governor the veto power.

A joint resolution was offered fixing April 14 as the time for sine die adjournment, but few of the members believe that the legislature can end its labors so soon. The first of May is favored by most of them. A joint resolution was adopted by both house and senate asking congress to pension all army nurses who served for three months or more.

It is now almost a foregone conclusion that the congressional districts in the state will be so changed that the Columbus district, now represented by Emmet Tompkins, and the Dayton district, represented by R. M. Nevin, will be made reliable Republican districts. While now represented by Republicans, they are very doubtful.

THE OHIO SENATE DINED BY MISTAKE

Presiding Officer Made Costly Error in Extending an Invitation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—Frank B. Archer of Bellaire, president pro tem. of the senate, made a mistake this afternoon which cost David L. Moore of Athens, chairman of the senate finance committee, very dear.

Senator Moore had arranged for a dinner for the 10 members of the finance committee at the Columbus club, the swell social establishment of the senate. He asked the president of the senate to announce this fact to the committee. Instead President Archer extended, just before adjournment, an invitation to the entire senate and its officers to dine at the club at the expense of Senator Moore.

The latter was compelled to make good and the spread cost him very nearly his salary for the year.

PHILBIN FOR WATRES.

Lackawanna Wishes a Candidate Who Can Unite Factions.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Representative Philbin of Lackawanna county, who is a candidate for senator to succeed the late Senator Vaughan, made this statement here tonight:

"The sentiment in Lackawanna county, as I find it, is decidedly favorable to the nomination of Col. L. A. Watres for governor. It is not entirely due to the feeling of local pride that has always been evident when a Lackawanna man sought a state office, or to the personal popularity of Col. Watres, which is very great; but chiefly to the fact that the Republican party in the county has been thoroughly disorganized as a result of factional trouble, and is in need of some one to unite it. There is a feeling that a man should be named for governor who has not been identified with either of the disturbing factions, some one who has sufficient confidence in the party to believe that any reform that may be needed can come from within."

GIRL SEVERELY BURNED.

Young Woman Is Badly Injured While Rescuing Her Father From the Fire.

KITTANNING, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—A fire occurred near here today that may result seriously to Miss Rose Peters, who resides with her parents on the Dayton pike. Mr. Peters, who is a cripple, was left in the burning house while Rose assisted her mother to the outside and then went back to get her father. In doing so the girl was severely burned.

The loss is $1,000 and the insurance very small.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, March 3.—Charters were issued by the state department to the following corporations: S. W. Means Laboratory Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburgh, capital $250,000; McLean Bros. & Co., incorporated, Beaver Falls, capital $16,000; Veteran Coke Company, Greensburg, capital $1,000; Tarentum Savings and Trust Company, Tarentum, capital $1,000; Ellwood City Brick & Clay Company, Ellwood City, capital $1,000.

Federal Prisoners Go South.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—William L. Kendig, William M. Jacobs and Thomas J. Stewart were transferred from the Eastern penitentiary to the new government prison at Atlanta, Ga., last night. Kendig and Jacobs were sentenced to serve 12 years each for participating in the Lancaster counterfeiting conspiracy. Stewart was convicted of embezzlement from the Eastern National bank, and sentenced to serve five years.

Gen. Stewart Back at Work.

HARRISBURG, March 3.—Adjt. Gen. Stewart, who fractured his left leg and was otherwise injured in a runaway accident in this city last August, today actively resumed his duties. He still walks with the aid of crutches, although he expects to be able to get along without them in a short time.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA, PA.—Gov. Stone has appointed David Hart alderman of the Second ward, this city, vice W. E. Crampset.

CANTON, O.—The body of William D. Dine was found last night hanging by a rope. He was 49 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

MASSILLON, O.—Michael Kineray, arrested for abusing his mother at North Lawrence, near here last night, stabbed Constable Persky and escaped.

ALLIANCE, O.—Thieves entered the new power house of the Alliance-Sebring Electric railway and carried away brass valves and fittings valued at about $200.

MUCH OF HARRISBURG IS YET UNDER WATER

DAMAGE WILL BE GREAT

Flood Stage in Susquehanna Continued Longer Than Ever Known.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 3.—The Susquehanna has been at flood height longer than ever known here and Harrisburg has suffered great damage. Tonight the waters are receding at Sunbury, Milton and Williamsport, but there was a great flood reported at Wilkesbarre. South Harrisburg, below Paxton street, is still flooded, and all lower end mills and furnaces have been forced to suspend. Paxton creek valley and part of the Tenth ward are under water. Railroad and trolley service is upset and telegraph wires are deranged by the break of the Camel Back bridge. The Pennsylvania steel works are shut down and the water has damaged mines in Lykens valley. The Pennsylvania railroad is unable to run trains between Harrisburg and Middletown. The Cumberland Valley and Reading tracks are broken and traffic is at a standstill.

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., March 3.—The Susquehanna river which rose 14 inches on Saturday fell 7 inches last night, but is tonight still above high water mark, menacing bridges and other property at Parkesville, Ninevah and other villages along the river.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Work was resumed today in thirteen of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Companies 42 collieries in the Schuylkill region, the majority of which were rendered idle by the flood. The damage to the mines was not so great as was at first supposed, and and it is expected that within a few days all of the companies' workings will be in operation.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 3.—The flood situation in Wheeling and the surrounding industrial towns is only slightly relieved today, owing to the slow rate of decline. The river is still several feet above the danger line and the water still floods hundreds of residences and scores of industrial establishments. The railroad situation shows some improvement.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 3.—(Special.)—The river has risen a foot and a half in the last 12 hours and is still rising with 39.5 feet at the gauge. Riverside, Beechwood, South Parkersburg and Newport are surrounded with water and many of the houses are flooded.

Thomas Clarke, incensed at his wife, threw her through a window into the river this afternoon and she was only rescued with great difficulty while he was arrested and taken in a skiff to jail.

BARGE BURNED AT SEA.

Shock of Grounding Overturned a Stove—Crew Rescued by a Sea Tug.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The barge Carbon, from Philadelphia for New Bedford, laden with coal, was burned at sea today and at last reports was adrift and sinking fast 10 miles off Cape May, N. J.

The crew was rescued by the tug Sea King and taken to New York. The barge grounded on McCries shoals, which caused a stove to overturn and set fire to the vessel.

DEATH, ROBBERY AND DAMAGE

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of the condition or situation of the Empire state express, due at 10 o'clock tonight.

Not for a great many years have the mails been so delayed as during the past three and a half days. The New York Central train, due at 4:45 p. m., Sunday, with mail from the northern part of the state and from the west, arrived at 3:40 o'clock this morning. The New York and Pittsburgh mail train, which brings about the heaviest mail which comes into this city, due here at 9:50 o'clock last night, got in at 4 o'clock this morning. The second train on the same line, due here at 4:19 o'clock this morning, got in at 7 o'clock.

Empire State Caught.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 3.—High water in the Hudson river and the forming of ice gorges above this city, south of Albany, has stopped railway traffic on the New York Central & Hudson River road. Great activity prevails at this station, where all trains bound north are transferred over the Boston & Albany railroad via Chatham to Albany, and trains destined for New York arrive over the same route.

Much apprehension is felt about the situation in the vicinity of Castleton and Schodack. Four large passenger trains are stalled there in the flood, one of the trains being the Empire State express. The waters have risen so high about them that the cars are submerged to the roofs and heavy ice is pounding them hard, threatening their demolition.

Passengers Rescued in Boats.

A work train from Hudson, which went to the assistance of the other, is also caught in the flood and cannot move in either direction, the locomotive fires being extinguished.

The passengers on the Empire State express were badly frightened, having to remain in the cars several hours during the night, the ice battering the cars, while the water was up to the seats. They were finally rescued from their perilous position by row boats and placed in a relief train which was sent here.

The rush of the waters and heavy ice over the docks and along the railway tracks swept many small buildings away, destroying them completely.

Sad Scenes at Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., March 3.—The work of getting those imprisoned in the upper stories of houses in the flooded district went on today. Those who refused to be taken out in boats were supplied with food and other needful articles. Those who were taken out of the flooded section were cared for by friends or joined the refugees at the armory. At the armory the scene resembles that on the day after the fire.

All the cemeteries are flooded and all burials have had to be postponed. Arrangements are being made to use the old vaults in the abandoned Sandy Hill cemetery for the storage of bodies. The water, according to the official measurements, is tonight falling at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour.

The East Jersey Water Company is by far the worst sufferer from the flood. The entire filtration plant of the company, the construction of which was almost complete, is wiped out. The contract price for the work was $800,000, all of which is lost to the company. In addition to this other losses by this company will bring the total up to $1,500,000.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 3.—The Mohawk has again swollen to high water mark today as a result of yesterday's rain, and fears were entertained that Scotia, a suburb along the river, would be wiped out. The new shops of the American locomotive company and Alpha knitting mills were flooded. Toward evening water in the Mohawk began to recede and danger is again averted.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

A Celluloid Explosion in Canal Street Kills One and Injures Many More.

NEW YORK, March 3.—One woman killed and 12 people injured, two fatally, is the result of a fire caused by an explosion in a celluloid manufactory in a five-story building at 212 Canal street this morning. The fire quickly spread to four buildings on either side of 212 Canal street and they were almost completely destroyed. Most of those hurt were injured by jumping from windows.

The dead—Mrs. Conchetti Durando.

The injured—Daniel Webster Shelliard, broken leg and otherwise injured; will die; Philomena Vancovenna, Charles Cavanaugh, cut; James Lawrence, burned, 149 Adams street, Brooklyn; Maurice McElliott, Salomon Leavitt, Elwood Quimby, Blonda Hartong, run over by fire engine; Sadie Durando, burned; John McSweeney, cut by glass; Blanchelli Toronto.

The fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock in a scrap box in the celluloid manufactory of James Wilkerson, by a young lad named Joseph Colletti. He ran to give the alarm, but before he could do so the fire ignited the celluloid and the explosion followed. All the windows were blown out and the flames were scattered in every direction.

Daniel Webster Shelliard in an attempt to escape, made a flying leap from the sixth floor of the celluloid manufactory to catch a blind on a neighboring house on Baxter street. He grabbed the iron window bar, but it failed to sustain his weight and he was precipitated to the ground. He was so badly hurt that the doctors say he will die. Ellwood Quimby, an employe of Wilkerson, also leaped from the sixth floor and was badly hurt.

MORE FATAL SNOWSLIDES.

Twenty Men Reported Killed Near Silverton, Col.—Rescue Work Stopped at Telluride.

SILVERTON, COL., March 3.—News came today from Gladstone of the death of the 18-year-old son of Richard Tovey by a snowslide at Fishers. The Silverton & Gladstone and the Silverton & Eureka railways are blocked by snowslides. There is an unconfirmed rumor that a snowslide carried away all the buildings of the Sunnyside mine on Red mountain, killing 20 men. The reported destruction of the bunk house of the Silver Lake mine is denied by the officials of the camp.

TELLURIDE, COL., March 3.—No men were permitted to go to the Liberty Bell mine today to look for the bodies of those killed in the snowslides last Friday, which have not yet been recovered. It is still snowing and it is dangerous to venture upon the mountains.

It is reported that the Silver Lake bunk house at Silverton has been swept away by a snowslide, but the report lacks confirmation.

EMPLOYERS STAND FIRM.

Promised Strike of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators Bids Fair to Materialize.

There remains scarcely a prospect of averting the promised strike of 1,800 painters, paperhangers and decorators in the Pittsburgh district. Sixty-five employers of these crafts met yesterday and voted to adhere to their last proposition, which offered painters $3 for a day of eight hours. The journeymen painters have declared a strike, effective tomorrow, wherever their demand for $3.60 an eight-hour day is not granted.

John Dewar, vice president of the National Association of Master Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, presided at the meeting yesterday. He said that the 65 employing concerns represented 70 per cent of the trade in this district and employed 90 per cent of the journeymen of the three crafts.

TWO OF THEM

Morning and Evening—And Both Have Parlor Cars.

The two-hour and thirty-minute trains between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, leave Pittsburgh Union station over the Pennsylvania lines daily at 9 a. m., and 6 p. m., city time. Vestibule coaches and parlor cars run on both trains. The evening train also has a cafe service of excellent merit, filling all requirements for the busy traveler who may desire to remain in Pittsburgh until after business hours and not wait for the evening meal at his hotel or home. He may enjoy it on the way to Cleveland.

FOR WITHDRAWAL OF WABASH SUIT

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constructing its pier upon the Monongahela wharf, has been decided by the court of common pleas in favor of said railroad company; and,

"Whereas, it appears to be to the interest of the city of Pittsburgh that an additional railroad be encouraged in constructing and operating its road for the benefit of Pittsburgh freight shippers and the general public interest of the city; be it

"Resolved, That said railroad company in its endeavors to reach this city be encouraged and assisted by the councils of this city and as a means to that end that the city solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the suit in equity of the city of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company at No. 45, November term, 1901."

City Refused Permit.

When the Wabash, otherwise the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, sought to begin work on the Monongahela wharf for its bridge the city refused to grant a permit on the ground that the franchise had not been granted. The city then applied for a temporary injunction to be later made permanent, but Judge S. A. McClung refused it, in a remarkable opinion, in which he doubted that the city could refuse a franchise to the railroad company. The hearing on the permanent injunction has never been had, although the case is six months old.

The Wabash franchise ordinance is still in the hands of a sub-committee of the committee on corporations. The Wabash representatives are anxious to secure the passage of the resolution, as they believe the new councils will grant them a franchise as soon as this suit is taken off the books.

Patterson Was Glad.

J. W. Patterson, engineer for the Wabash, was notified last night by The Gazette of the resolution that had been introduced in councils. "I'm glad to hear it," he said. "It shows that the city is awake to the importance of such a project. There is no logical argument against a project that will advance the city. The incoming of another railroad will certainly be of advantage to a city of Pittsburgh's proportions. The work of construction is forging ahead steadily. I hope the resolution will be adopted and the suit withdrawn. It will facilitate the work. We are desirous of completing our arrangements for terminals here at the earliest possible moment, and the matter must be more or less in abeyance until the legal fight has been ended."

POPULAR PRIEST VERY ILL.

No Hope Is Entertained for the Recovery of the Rev. Father John A. Conway.

The Rev. Father John A. Conway, pastor of St. Richard's Catholic church, Webster avenue, near Thirty-third street, is seriously ill at the Mercy hospital, and physicians say there is but little hope for his recovery. Father Conway became suddenly ill last Thursday with appendicitis, and was removed to the Mercy Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning an operation was performed.

Father Conway is one of the most popular priests in the Pittsburgh diocese. For five years he was an assistant at St. Paul's cathedral, during the early days of his ministry. He was born in Trenton, N. J., and educated in St. Vincent's college, near Latrobe. He was ordained 15 years ago and has been pastor of St. Richard's eight years. His mother and sister live with him at the parochial residence.

Pittsburgher Elected President.

SHARON, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—At the annual election of the Fruit-Ohl Hardware Company today Charles Pearson, cashier of the internal revenue office at Pittsburgh, was elected president; Frank Gilbert of Sharon secretary and treasurer, and Edward N. Ohl, C. M. Ohl, Ralph Lupton, Frank Gilbert and Charles Pearson directors. The late James S. Fruit was president of this company.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

FILIPINO REBELS ROUTED CONSTABULARY

Eleven Loyal Native Soldiers Missing After the Encounter.

PRESIDENT AMPIL ALIVE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, March 3.—Twenty-five members of the constabulary of Morong, 10 miles from Manila, encountered 80 well-armed insurgents today. The former fled, after expending all their ammunition. Eleven of the constabulary are unaccounted for, and it is believed they were killed or captured. The same band of insurgents turned back a commissary wagon, but did not molest the escort of three men.

Gov. Flores of the province of Rizal says the members of the band who recently captured Ampil, the president of Cainta, Morong province, were neither Ladrones nor insurgents. He thinks a private feud was at the bottom of the matter. Word has been received that Ampil is still alive, but under torture and expecting death. Ampil is an enthusiastic American sympathizer.

Forces of constabulary and military are scouring the country, and bands of insurgents and Ladrones are flocking to the island of Leyte. The constabulary officials have been notified of the arrival of malcontents there from Bohol and other places. They are well armed and are serving under Capile. An extra force of constabulary will endeavor to handle the malcontents.

Gen. Lukban has offered to assist in suppressing the insurgents if given a certificate that he conducted his share of the war according to civilized usages. His offer has not yet been considered favorably.

DECIDES AGAINST MARCONI.

Inventor of Wireless Telegraphy Cannot Secure Licenses in the United Kingdom.

LONDON, March 3.—Speaking in the house of lords today of the attitude toward wireless telegraphy, the Marquis of Londonderry, the postmaster general, said that while he, personally, regarded the wireless system as the greatest invention of the age, he could not grant Marconi licenses to establish signal stations in the united kingdom for fear of interrupting the extensive experimental work now being carried on by the admiralty, from which the government hoped to attain most important results.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Signor Marconi was seen tonight in reference to the statement of the Marquis of Londonderry. With Mr. Marconi was H. G. Saunders, a director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, who spoke in behalf of the inventor and explained that the report was true, but that the refusal on the part of the Marquis of Londonderry to grant any license for the establishing of signaling stations had to do only with inland stations, and did not affect the establishment of stations along the coast.

MIXED UP MURDERS.

Colored Man Gets Himself in Jail by Confessing a Murder Which Never Occurred.

A moment of indecision on the part of William Wheeler and the ready wit of Constable Jesse Kleinfelter landed the former in the county jail on a charge of murder with which he had no connection. Saturday Coroner Jesse M. McGeary issued a commitment for William Augustus on a charge of murder of William Thomas at Clairton on January 9. Constable Kleinfelter went to Burgettstown to place Augustus under arrest. Augustus when found denied that he was the man wanted for the Clairton murder. He said his name was Wheeler, and that while he had nothing to do with the shooting of Thomas, he had shot a colored man at Greentree borough named Harry Diamond.

Kleinfelter immediately erased the name of Augustus and Thomas and replaced them with the names of Wheeler and Diamond and took the negro to the county jail on a commitment made out by himself.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney W. M. McJunkin was secured by Wheeler's friends to defend him. He went to see Coroner McGeary and the latter could find no report of Harry Diamond's murder or death. The attorney immediately went to Greentree borough and learned that Diamond had been shot by Wheeler, but that he had recovered, and was working in the Wabash tunnel. This information delighted Wheeler.

Wheeler says he was never sure whether he killed Diamond or not. He says he shot at him and learned later from a friend that Diamond was "all right," and understood that to mean that he was dead and buried. The charge of murder will be withdrawn this morning and another commitment lodged against Wheeler for felonious shooting on the information of Diamond.

A DRAW AT CHICAGO.

"Kid" Broad Unable to Secure a Knockout in Fight With Benny Yanger.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Benny Yanger of Chicago and "Kid" Broad of Cleveland fought six rounds to a draw tonight at the America club. Yanger was in trouble during the last round and Referee Hogan's decision was hissed. The fight was fast from the outset.

Yanger started the first round with several stiff lefts to Broad's stomach without a return. Broad was slow in getting down to business, and the round ended in favor of Yanger. The next two rounds were rather tame, with Broad taking matters easy and blocking most of Yanker's blows. Yanger was knocked down in the fourth round by a left hook. Broad got down to work in the next round, scoring several times without a return and had the better of a hot rally at the close of the round. Broad landed so often in the last round that Yanger was kept busy clinching in order to escape defeat. Broad tried hard to get in a knock-out and, although he landed at least a dozen swings on Yanger's jaw, the little Italian was in such good condition that he managed to last until the end of the contest.

Mike Schreck of Cincinnati outslugged Hugh Kelly, a local middleweight, and got the decision at the end of the sixth round. Kid Goodman of Boston knocked out Al Fallows of Chicago in two rounds.

FOOD MUST BE PURE.

Supreme Court Says That Poisonous Substances Cannot Be Added Even in Small Quantities.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 3.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the superior court in the case of the commonwealth against John W. Kevin. Mr. Kevin, a grocer, was convicted in the quarter sessions of selling a bottle of raspberry syrup which contained salicylic acid.

An appeal was taken to the superior court on the ground, mainly, that the statute is not violated unless the quantity of foreign substance is sufficient to make the compound poisonous or injurious to health. The superior court rejected this theory and sustained the quarter sessions, and the supreme court in an opinion affirms the decision of the superior court. The effect is that no ingredient that is poisonous or injurious to health, whether in large or small quantities, can be added to an article of food sold in this state.

Probably Fatally Assaulted.

MASSILLON, O., March 3.—Charles Reinoehl, a coal driller, is under arrest here for assaulting S. Burd, a real estate dealer, who is thought to be fatally injured. The mayor refused to admit Reinoehl to bail. Reinoehl, it is said, struck Burd on the head with an iron pulley. He says he did it in self-defense.

OFFICIALS CLASH OVER ARMY AFFAIRS

Much Conflict Between Generals and London War Office.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 3.—A parliamentary paper was issued tonight containing dispatches and reports regarding the remount department in South Africa. It refers to the American mules as being the "best received from any source, magnificent workers, and kept in condition under the most adverse circumstances." The American horses, the report says, varied greatly, but the majority were excellent.

The paper on the remount department is considered the strongest indictment of its own incapacity yet issued by the war office and it will go far to explain to the public the reasons why the war has been so unduly protracted. This paper shows continual conflict throughout the war between the generals at the front, appealing for horses, and the officials of the war office who were endeavoring to limit the number of horses sent out.

When the war broke out the remount department in Cape Colony consisted of one officer, 50 men, one veterinary officer and 1,300 animals.

REBELS BOMBARD PORT AND LAND SMALL ARMY

Cause a Panic in a Neighboring Town, Which Is Being Hastily Fortified.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, B. W. I., March 3.—The steamer Libertador, now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro of Venezuela, and whose name was recently announced to have been changed to Bolivar, yesterday bombarded the port of Guiria to protect the landing of insurgent forces there. It is believed here that the government came out second best in the affair. This belief arises from the fact that there is a panic at Carupano, where measures of defense are being adopted.

The government forces at Carupano are placing a battery on a hill which dominates the anchorage at Carupano. The guns in this battery have been taken from a Venezuelan gunboat.

The port of Guiria is in the Venezuelan state of Cumana, on the gulf of Paria, and about 300 miles east of La Guayra. Carupano is in the state of Bermudez, on the Atlantic, and about 60 miles west of Guiria.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, March 3.—News has reached here that a revolutionary outbreak occurred yesterday near Valencia, capital of the state of Carabobo, Venezuela. The government hastily sent troops to the disturbed district. It is also reported here that President Castro is sending numerous reinforcements to the Colombian frontier.

Boers to Continue Hostilities.

BRUSSELS, March 3.—Mr. Kruger has received a long report from Gen. Botha affirming the Boer government to be fully determined to continue hostilities and outlining the proposed mid-summer campaign.

Boston Boy the Winner.

LONDON, March 3.—At Whitechapel tonight "Sandy" Ferguson of Boston easily defeated "Ben" Taylor of London in a 10-round contest for the heavyweight championship of England and a prize of £150.

WANT WAGE SCALE SETTLED.

American Tin Plate Men Summoned Amalgamated Officials to Conference in New York.

President T. J. Shaffer and a committee of the Amalgamated association were in New York yesterday on invitation of officials of the American Tin Plate Company. The object was to consider wages that will continue after the expiration of the scale year, the end of June, but no results were reported from New York last night.

Such a conference is unusual at this time, but is provided for in the laws of the Amalgamated association, which stipulate that after December manufacturers may call a meeting to adjust scales. The tin plate company, in connection with the strike settlement, wanted its scale to continue for three years, but this was subject to a popular vote of the tin plate workers of the association and was defeated.

Now it is understood that the tin plate officials want a scale understanding so as to guide them in contracting to sell the output through what is commonly known as the canning season. When the can factories call for most of the product the Amalgamated scale is usually open.

The tin plate company has held prices at $4 for the 100-pound standard box for some time, and even now is taking new business at this price for delivery in a month.

The coming season will create a rush on the factories and may develop higher prices. President W. T. Graham and Vice President W. M. Leeds of the tin plate company are meeting the Amalgamated committee.

FLINN AT PHILADELPHIA.

J. O. Brown Is Also Expected in the Quaker City Today.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Senator Flinn and wife arrived here from Atlantic City this evening. They had intended going home yesterday, but postponed until tomorrow night. His arrival was coincident with the return of Director Abraham English, from San Lucie, Fla., where he spent the past 10 days as a member of Commissioner Durham's party. It is said Mr. English had no message for Senator Flinn.

J. O. Brown is expected here in the morning. At the Stratford, where Senator Flinn is stopping, there are several telegrams awaiting Recorder Brown's arrival. It is rumored that he is now en route north from Florida.

Would Be Philadelphia's Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—The Republicans of the Fifteenth ward tonight launched the mayoralty candidacy of ex-Sheriff Alexander Crow. In the fight of 1895, Crow, running as an independent, defeated Ashbridge, the present mayor, for sheriff.

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STEAMSHIP ETRURIA HAS NOT ARRIVED.

Officials Believe That Rough Weather Has Delayed the Liner.

HER LIST OF PASSENGERS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

QUEENSTOWN, March 3.—Many inquiries have been made regarding the non-arrival here of the Cunard line steamer Etruria (from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, February 22), which is about 70 hours overdue. No anxiety was manifested as to the steamer's safety, as the delay in the Etruria's reaching Queenstown is attributed to rough weather and easterly winds.

LONDON, March 3.—There have been some inquiries at the offices of the Cunard line here, but the officials were only able to say that they feel no anxiety and suggest that the Etruria may have sustained a slight accident, and it may be she is towing another vessel.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The steamship Etruria is in command of Capt. Thomas Stephens, who has a long and honorable career with the Cunard company. While not professing real anxiety for the ship, the agents of the Cunard line admitted today that they would be glad to receive word of her safety.

Judging from the news brought by incoming steamships there has been exceedingly heavy weather at sea, and the Cunarders are under orders to take the extreme southern course and to make safety rather than speed the first consideration. It is thought likely that fog or ice or bad weather has caused Capt. Stephens to add many miles to his usual course, even if the steamer had suffered no accident.

One of the suggestions offered in the Cunard office was that the Etruria possibly had been blown out of her course so far or had met with such fog on the Irish coast that she had given Queenstown the go-by and was making direct for Liverpood; but to pass Brow Head without being reported would be a most unusual circumstance. Still, this is the season for heavy fogs on the Irish coast and the thing is not impossible.

List of Passengers.

The saloon passengers on the Etruria are: Miss Mary Aikens, New York; J. D. Allan, Toronto; G. F. Barrett, England; J. L. Bradshaw, New York; E. A. Bridges, Montreal; G. C. Campbell, Toronto; A. H. Chitty, Sault Ste. Marie; W. D. Denton, Toronto; C. W. Dunning, Toronto; John Drewson, Boston; T. L. Evans, New York; T. von D'Hardinge, Los Angeles; Joseph Heighindton, Toronto; D. E. Keating, New Haven; Shunkichi Kimura, Japan; B. Melbourne, New York; D. M. Mojarrette, Havana; Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Martin, Chicago; W. A. Mill, New York; H. Mahrer New York; L. D. Merrick, Ontario; J. H. McDonald, Toronto; J. B. McNamara, San Francisco; E. W. Merrill, Brooklyn; W. O. Murray, Canada; A. G. Newal, Buffalo; Arthur Neal, Chicago; F. L. Ordway, London; C. Pettibone, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. Philippsthal, Berlin; J. V. Painter, Cleveland; D. A. E. Rees, London; J. Q. Rice, New York; Walter Rogers, New York; Julius Suegg, New York; F. S. Late, San Francisco; A. R. Schultz, St. Petersburg; Miss Annie Terrill, New York; F. Trebilcook, Toronto; Lady Adelaide Taylour, London; Miss M. T. Wilson, New York.

COMBINE'S FIRST YEAR'S EARNINGS, $111,000,000.

That Is the Estimate Just Made by an Expert—Will Be 12 Months Old Before April.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—With the close of the current month the United States Steel Corporation will have rounded out the first 12 months of its existence. Interests who have been keeping a sharp watch on earnings, and who heretofore have given accurate estimates of monthly net earnings, make the calculation now that the United States Steel Corporation's net earnings for the 12 months will aggregate about $111,000,000.

Had it not been for numerous unpropitious developments, chief among these being transportation difficulties, the net earnings undoubtedly would have been several millions larger. Presuming that this estimate of $111,000,000 for the year is reliable, the combine ought to show, after all charges, dividends and interest, a net balance applicable to surplus or on new construction of about $25,000,000.

Mr. Morgan and his associates are understood to be well pleased with the showing, in spite of the fact that the combine has held prices at a reasonable level under conditions that easily might have been made to justify material advances.

The combine is only beginning to realize the direct benefits of consolidation. Further economies of every important kind are in reserve, and will be effected just as soon as the state of business will permit. Chief among these economies is to be the concentration of plants at strategic points. The tremendous activity of its plants has prevented the combine from carrying out the concentration program.

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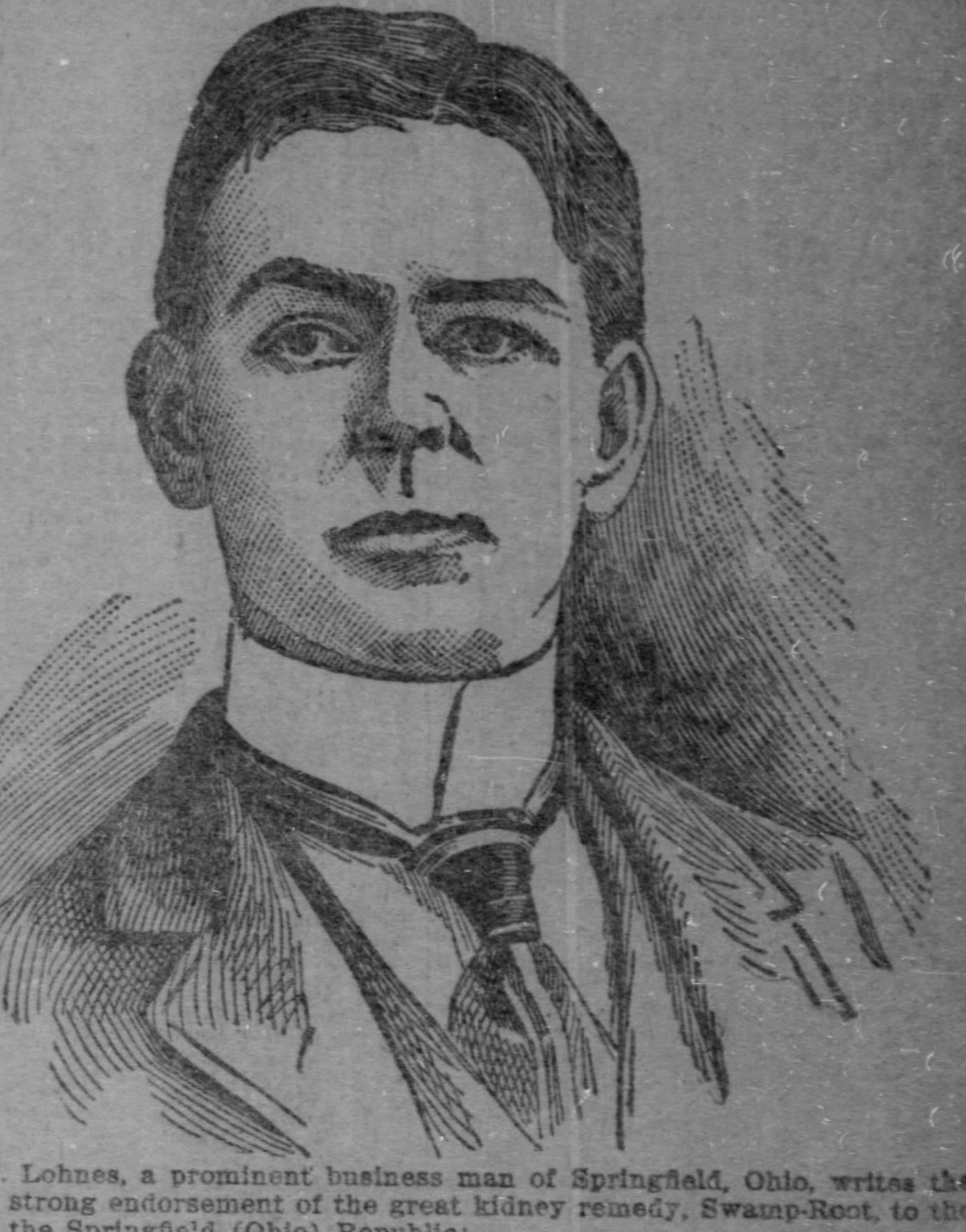

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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FALLING TIDES LEAVE A MUDDY TRAIL BEHIND

Submerged Flood Districts Were Slowly Uncovered Yesterday.

COLD ADDS TO DISCOMFORT

Will Be Many Days Before Mills in Lawrenceville Districts Can Resume in Full, and Mud and Debris Are Left Everywhere.

The streets of Pittsburgh in the flooded district have again been made passable. The receding waters of the Allegheny river left a great amount of mud, ice and debris, but the prompt work of employes of the bureau of highways and sewers made it possible for business to be resumed on a small scale yesterday afternoon.

Traces of the big flood will be seen for many days and it will probably be weeks yet before all the mills and other industrial plants along the river bank will again be in full operation. The cold weather which set in early yesterday morning is causing much suffering and hardship among the poorer classes of the river streets and avenues.

The works of the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company at Herrs island were not damaged so much as was thought by the owners on Saturday, and work at the plant was resumed early yesterday morning. Monday is the biggest day of the week at Herrs island, but less business was done yesterday than for several years. Early in the morning men were put at work cleaning out the water, mud and debris, and the principal work of the day was to get the plant in running order again.

Trouble in Lawrenceville Mills.

None of the mills in the Lawrenceville district were able to run yesterday and it will be the latter part of the week before any of them will start. The machinery is rusted and the floors are covered with mud. The water in many of the works was not pumped out until last night, when fire engines were pressed into service. While some mill managers figure on being able to start during the present week, it will be at least two weeks before some of them can resume operations.

Streets near the river in Lawrenceville are in the most filthy condition and no attempt was made yesterday by the bureau of highways and sewers to get them into passable condition. The attention of the bureau was given almost entirely to the downtown streets.

Workingmen's families in the Lawrenceville district are suffering greatly from flood effects. The members of many households were busily engaged yesterday in removing from upper to lower floors and in pumping water from cellars. Many families were without fuel, and, as some of their members were sick, matters were serious in some homes.

Women with market baskets, grain sacks and buckets of all descriptions were seen along the tracks of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad yesterday afternoon helping themselves from the cars of coal on the side tracks.

Tracks Washed Out.

From Ninth to Thirtieth streets section crews worked all day on the tracks of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, where much trackage was washed away. Immediately behind the works of the Lower Union mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Thirtieth street a portion of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad was washed away and several cars were thrown into the Allegheny river. The small trestle of the Junction road at Twenty-third street was partially swept away and all railroad switches along the road were clogged. The company had several carloads of slag hauled to the river bank yesterday and used it in filling up great holes.

Of all the Penn avenue mills affected by the flood the old Schoenberger mill, now owned by the American Steel and Wire Company, at Fifteenth street, is probably the worst damaged. Water is still in the mill and it is also filled with ice. The Star Tin Plate works, in Twelfth street, also have been damaged greatly. Their tracks are still submerged and it is impossible to work any part of the machinery.

Loss at the Exposition.

Residents and business firms from Ninth street to the Exposition building were hard at work yesterday removing water and mud from their cellars. Manager T. J. Fitzpatrick of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society places the loss on the buildings at $8,000, while the loss to contents has not yet been estimated. Proprietor F. A. Brobst of the Hotel Lincoln estimates his loss at $10,000 and the loss of the Hotel Anderson will reach half that amount.

The only point seriously troubling Pittsburgh railroads yesterday was Wheeling. Efforts were making on both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania to get through to that point by this morning. The regular schedule trains of the Baltimore & Ohio from both east and west have been resumed, although a number of the trains were late yesterday. Over the Pennsylvania railroad also the trains were late, owing to trouble with the Susquehanna river on the Middle division.

In the Allegheny District.

The Allegheny flooded district is slowly returning to normal conditions, although a few streets south of Robinson street are still under water. By this evening the water will have disappeared from all the streets. Police boats were still plying yesterday carrying food and fuel to imprisoned families. Mixed with the flood evils there was some good, as the Allegheny river accomplished what The Gazette did during its vice crusade, and what the Allegheny police officials said they were unable to do. It closed up many of the gambling houses and speakeasies in the First and Fourth wards.

In the Woods Run district the water has left the streets and is only in the cellars, the majority of which are draining through the sewers. The Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company and the Pressed Steel Car Company are now running in many departments. There was only trifling damage done to the machinery in these plants.

Loss at the Penitentiary Small.

At the Western penitentiary the water has left the yard of the prison, and at 7 o'clock last night the cellar had been freed of it. Warden Johnston said yesterday that there was little or no damage discovered yet.

Between Craig and Corry streets for a distance of about 150 feet on Robinson street, in what is known as the sink, there was about 18 inches of water. The mud left by the receding waters is about four inches thick and there is a considerable debris. Itaska and Corry streets from the river to Robinson street are still covered with water, as is School street and South avenue. Exposition park is still covered with water, in some places to the depth of several feet. A large part of River avenue is still under water, and the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad remain invisible.

As soon as the waters started to recede the Allegheny officials started a force of 150 men to follow the flood and clean up streets. Supt. J. A. McLaughlin of the bureau of health will this morning send out inspectors to follow up the receding waters and see that people clean their houses. The bureau will use lime as a disinfectant, and every house in the flooded district will be visited.

City Officials Act Promptly.

John K. Hunter, superintendent of the bureau of fire, made an examination of conditions in the flood district yesterday. He said the majority of the cellars will drain themselves, but he would know today what cellars would need pumping out. Building Inspector John Heckert made an examination yesterday of a portion of the inundated district for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the buildings and foundations.

The prompt action taken by Superintendent of Police Henry Muth, who detailed every available officer into the flooded district as soon as the waters began to rise, is the cause of much favorable comment, as by his action much misery and hunger were avoided. The fire engine companies dislodged by the flood returned to their quarters yesterday.

On the West Penn railroad yesterday there was little if any delay in the passenger service. The Pittsburgh & Western road, however, is still crippled and has to run its trains from Bennett over the tracks of the West Penn.

Every trace of the high water is fast being removed from the mills and manufacturing plants at Braddock. All the flooded plants resumed operations yesterday, with the exceptions of four furnaces at the Edgar Thompson group, and two at the Carrie group in Rankin. The Rankin mill of the American Steel & Wire Company is fast being put in condition to resume in full.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 3.—River at 6 p. m., 49.6½ feet, rising at the rate of an inch an hour up to 5 p. m., when there was a slight fall. Rivermen predict the river will not go above the 52-foot mark unless a heavy rain falls. The New South is laid up at Manhattan Park landing, awaiting an opportunity to come up, she being unable to pass under the bridge. The drift was heavy today. The John Moren has mended her boilers and will leave as soon as she can get a tow of empties together. The City of Pittsburgh arrived at the river and rail transfer at noon and unloaded her cargo. The Levi J. Workum unloaded 25,000 feet of hickory at the river and rail transfer today. The Charley Brown will arrive from Pittsburgh in the morning with a tow of 19 barges. The J. B. Lewis and D. T. Lane were busy distributing their tows of Kanawha coal today. Both boats will return with empties. The total output of Kanawha coal on this rise is estimated at 1,250,000 bushels. The Bonanza departed for Pomeroy. The wharf at the Southern railway transfer was sunk today. The boat is under several feet of water on the Kentucky shore. The City of Cincinnati left tonight for Louisville. The Alice Brown, Cruiser and Defender arrived from below today with tows of empties, bound for Pittsburgh. The flag on the public landing was at half-mast today out of respect for Capt. Enoch P. King, who died at his home in St. Louis. Weather cloudy, cold, windy and threatening rain or snow.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 20 feet; falls, 18 feet; foot of locks, 45 feet. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. Packets in and out on time. The Big Kanawha will not resume her trips until the river falls considerably. The Exporter delayed repairing machinery and leaves for Pittsburgh tonight. The W. W. O'Neil and tow passed up at 9 a. m. The City of Pittsburgh, for Memphis Thursday, is receiving liberally. The Raymond Horner is due up. It is thought the rise will make 25 feet in the canal and 50 feet at the foot of the locks. Some drift, but no ice in the river.

WHEELING—River 41 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Up with empties, Jim Wood, 8 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 38.8 feet and stationary. Cool. Hornet up, 8 a. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and colder.

GREENSBORO—River 13 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and colder.

BROWNSVILLE—River 15 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

STEUBENVILLE—River 37 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Up, Jim Wood and Volunteer.

WARREN—River 12 feet 4 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 13 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 46 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Up, George Mathewson and Sam Brown.

GALLIPOLIS—River 48 feet and falling slowly. Weather clear and cold.

STEAMERS GET IN LINE.

There Will Be a Complete Resumption of Navigation After Today.

Navigation on the Ohio river will be fully resumed after today. The first steamer to depart will be the Kanawha, which leaves this afternoon for Charleston.

Coal shipments will also be resumed and several towboats may go out today if the stage of water permits. The coal combination will send the Pacific, J. C. Risher, Enterprise, Acorn and Tornado, while later in the week additional steamers will depart, as soon as they arrive with tows of empties.

Towboats were dropping craft out of the pools yesterday at a lively rate. The loaded stuff from the first pool was brought over dam No. 1, it not being necessary to lock craft. The Morgantown packets will resume operations today.

Boats Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The towboat Harvester will not arrive at Pittsburgh until next Sunday.

Capt. W. J. Fickes left last night for Louisville to pilot the towboat Exporter to Pittsburgh.

The Enterprise sank a loaded coalboat at the Point landing during the high stage of water.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown and his party of friends who are touring Europe will be in Constantinople this week.

George Hunter, chief clerk of the steamer Kanawha, arrived in Pittsburgh last night; the boat leaves today at 4 p. m.

The towboats J. B. Finley and Joseph B. Williams are above Vicksburg, on their way to Louisville. The Finley is in the lead.

The towboat Frank Gilmore was at Lock No. 2 last night, waiting to get through. She is on her way to Webster to bring down a tow of coal.

The work of raising the sunken steamer Lookout, at the foot of Market street, is progressing. It is thought the boat can be floated today.

The flood deposited much mud on the banks of the Monongahela river and the rivermen employed on packets are having trouble in discharging cargoes.

When the ice gorge caught the towboat Boaz at Walkers the Pacific helped to land the boat. Much trouble was experienced in the task and the crew say they had an exciting time.

Capt. C. F. Shively, who was connected with the Bay line several years ago, has gone to Williamsburg, Blair county, Pa., to take charge of the Schmucker electric light and power plant.

The towboat Tornado, which has been tied up down the river, steamed into port yesterday. The Tornado and the Acorn were lashed together. The boats had a tow of empty coal and model barges.

The Pacific No. 2 had a great battle with the ice in reaching Pittsburgh, arriving here with only five uninjured buckets on her wheel. The boat turned her tow of coal over to other boats and came home to take out a new tow.

The Alexander McClure Lumber Company lost two log rafts during the flood, valued at $6,000. The coal combination also lost several loaded coal flats, but got off lucky, compared to the freshet experience six weeks ago, when much craft was carried out of the Monongahela.

The ice at Parkersburg did $50,000 worth of damage when it started out of the Little Kanawha yesterday. Thousands of logs and ties are lost. The Parkersburg docks and L. Kramer & Co.'s coal fleets narrowly escaped destruction. The steamers Ben Hur and Bessie Smith were not injured.

An old Pittsburgh towboatman says: "With the recent improvements made in the Indiana chute on the falls, coal tows would find no difficulty at any time, day or night, if the channel span of the big bridge was much wider than it is. The channel span piers should be from 600 to 1,000 feet apart. The present span is too narrow."

The new towboat John S. Summers was inspected by Inspectors Maddy and Morgan last Friday at Gallipolis, and given clearance papers. The Summers is said to be a substantial and well equipped towboat, and has cost her owner over $16,000. She will be used in towing out of the Tennessee river.

Arsenal Relics for Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—(Special.)—The senate today passed the Dalzell resolution authorizing the secretary of war to turn over to the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be preserved in the Carnegie institute, Pittsburgh, certain revolutionary relics now in the Allegheny arsenal. The resolution will now go to the president for his signature.

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HENRY'S VISIT HAS FRUSTRATED ENGLISH DESIGN

Member of Reichstag Declares the Understanding With America Is Safe.

CHANCELLOR IS PLEASED

Count von Buelow Says There Is No Reason Why the United States and Germany Should Not Be Friends.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 3.—Herr Hasse, (Liberal) in the reichstag today, referring to the visit of Prince Henry to the United States, said he was glad to see it had frustrated the designs of Great Britain against a German-American understanding, but that the German element in the United States was a power which would not and should not build up a state within a state.

Herr Gradnauer (Social Democrat) ridiculed the idea of any advantage arising from Prince Henry's visit. He said it was very ingenious to expect any improvement in the relations between Germany and the United States to result from such a journey.

Chancellor Takes Exception.

Replying to Herr Gradnauer, Count von Buelow said he deeply regretted the remarks of the last speaker, especially in view of the splendid welcome that Prince Henry was receiving from the American people. This remark of Count von Buelow was greeted with applause from all sections of the house.

Continuing the imperial chancellor said that the journey of the emperor's brother had no political object, save the natural one of upholding the traditional good relations between Prussia, Germany and the United States, which had existed since the days of the great Frederick and the great Washington.

Both Nations Should Be Friends.

"Both nations," said Count von Buelow, "have every reason for mutual esteem. They have no occasion whatever to besmirch one another or dispute with one another. They have every intent for living in peace and friendship, based upon complete reciprocity, even in the most remote future. My eye perceives no point where the political ways of the German and American peoples cross. I made this statement in this house some three years ago.

"I was then under the impression that I was in sympathy with the great majority of this house. Of this I am now convinced. I am not saying this for Germany alone, but also for abroad.

Pleased With Reception.

"I am further convinced that I also agree with the great majority of this house when I recognize that the German people have viewed with lively satisfaction the hospitable, chivalrous and brilliant reception which the American nation has accorded the brother of the German emperor."

The imperial chancellor concluded his remarks amid the applause of the house.

Count von Buelow also assured the Reichstag, in a somewhat lengthy speech that there was not the slightest likelihood nor desirability of Germany taking any steps to interfere in the course of affairs in South Africa. Such a course, said the speaker, was not in accord with German interests and policy. If the government listened to Herr Gradnauer and his adherents, he continued, it would have to intervene not only in South Africa, but in Armenia, the Philippine islands and in Finland.

NEW TRAFFORD PARK IS BOOMING THINGS.

Building of a Great Foundry Plant and 840 New Homes Makes Stewart Station Busy.

Old Stewart station, on the Pennsylvania road, is having a substantial boom nowadays as a result of work being done at Trafford Park, the new town adjoining, which is rapidly taking form. The new town, which will furnish homes for hundreds of workingmen, is being laid out in a series of terraces along the Turtle creek valley.

Excavation and grading is well under way and was hardly interrupted by the cold weather. There will at the first be 840 home lots in Trafford Park. Those who will take up and are now arranging to occupy these are the foundry employes of the Westinghouse interests.

Within another year the foundry operations of all the Westinghouse interests will be concentrated there in two great foundries. These will mean the abolition of the existing foundries in Robinson street, Allegheny, the Pittsburgh foundry and the foundry at Cleveland, O.

The Waring double sewage system has been adopted, one line for the surface sewage and the other for the needs of the houses. Hundreds of tons of water and sewer pipe are already on the work and millions of brick are being delivered. Stewart station is alive to the situation and every available space in dwellings and other buildings there has been taken by those anxious to be "on the ground floor" for the development of the newer town.

The new Westinghouse plants will be built on the bottom land, near the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has been straightened and improved nearby. Test holes for foundations of the new centralized plant are now being sunk. A great steel viaduct 1,000 feet long and spanning the Turtle creek valley will be among the earliest improvements.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

No. 286.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to purchase from John J. Schwab a certain lot of ground on Howard street, Twelfth ward, for the sum of $5,100.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the coty recorder and the director of the department of public works are hereby authorized to purchase from John J. Schwab a certain lot of ground on Howard street, Twelfth ward, city of Allegheny, more fully described as follows: All that certain lot of ground situate in the Twelfth ward of the city and county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 68 and part of lot No. 67 in a plan of lots laid out by William Ferguson, trustee, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in plan book vol. 4 page 203, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Howard street (formerly Vine street) at the division line between lots No. 67 and 68 in the above mentioned plans; thence along said street twenty-five feet (25 ft) to land now or late of Andrew Gimber; thence south 83½ degrees west one hundred two (102) feet, more or less to Linton and Summerville land; thence along the same south 7 degrees east twenty-eight (28) feet to a point; thence north 83½ degrees east toward Howard street thirty-two (32) feet to a point in said lot No. 67; thence north 7 degrees west three (3) feet to the division line of said lots 67 and 68; thence along said division line of said lots north 83½ degrees east seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, to said Howard street the place of beginning. Being the same property which Anna Frank (widow) by deed dated April 20, 1900, and recorded in the recorder's office in Allegheny county in deed book vol. 1074 page 154 conveyed to John J. Schwab. For the sum of $5,100. And the city controller upon the receipt of a general warranty deed from the said John J. Schwab is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate upon the city recorder for a warrant in the sum of fifty-one hundred ($5,100) dollars, payable out of the water bond fund unto the said John J. Schwab.

Sec. 2. The said real estate to be used for the construction upon it of a pumping station.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of February, A. D. 1902:

F. J. TORRANCE,
President Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., February 28th, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

341 J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

No. 287.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to purchase from Emil Winter a certain lot of ground on Howard street, Twelfth ward, for the sum of $4,250.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the city recorder and the director of the department of public works are hereby authorized to purchase from Emil Winter a certain lot of ground on Howard street, Twelfth ward, city of Allegheny, more fully described as follows: All that certain lot situate in the Twelfth ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Howard street (formerly Vine street) at the line of lot No. 68 in plan of lots laid out by William Ferguson, trustee, being the line of property sold to George Schneider by deed recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in deed book vol. 374 page 429; thence by said line westwardly seventy-two feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwardly three feet; thence westwardly thirty-two feet, more or less, to the westerly line of said lot; thence southwardly twenty-two feet, to line of property now or formerly of George Morse, thence eastwardly by said property ninety-six feet, more or less, to Howard street; thence along said Howard street northwardly twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being part of lot No. 67 in the above recited plan of lots, and a portion of the same property conveyed to Peter Sell by deed dated October 4th, 1869, and recorded in recorder's office, in vol. 247, page 334. For the sum of $4,250. And the city controller upon the receipt of a general warranty deed from the said Emil Winter is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate upon the city recorder for a warrant in the sum of forty-two hundred fifty ($4,250) dollars, payable out of the water bond fund unto the said Emil Winter.

Sec. 2. The said real estate to be used for the construction upon it of a pumping station.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of February, A. D. 1902:

F. J. TORRANCE,
President Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., February 28th, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

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Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:50 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:20 am
Fayette City & †N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & †N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:20 am	‡ 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	† 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:55 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:35 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville & Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 5:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Indi'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver F. and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv., Un't'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom.	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Con'lsv., Un't'n, M'g'nt.	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:46 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morg'ntown, Clarksbg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:30 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin., & St. L. Ex.	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Z'ville & Col. Ac.	† 1:00 pm	† 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 7:50 pm	* 7:45 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleveland Express	* 6:25 am	* 6:30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:55 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie	† 8:50 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane and Foxburg	† 8:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle & Butler	† 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'e	† 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ell'w'd, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Butler	† 6:30 pm	† 7:25 am
Butler, (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	11:30 pm	7:55 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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In His Lecture at Allegheny Carnegie Music Hall He Expounded Same Old Political Doctrines—Spent a Quiet and Pleasant Day.

William Jennings Bryan, twice the candidate of the Democracy for president of the United States, delivered his lecture on "The Conquering Nation" before an audience of 2,000 people in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, last night. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Kingsley House association.

There was a fair representation of the fair sex in the audience, which included besides many prominent citizens of both political parties from the two cities. The famous Nebraskan orator proved to be fully as accomplished in the role of a lecturer as that of a political stump speaker. The audience applauded, laughed and cheered by turns.

Of Political Nature.

The lecture was mainly of a political nature and was practically a reproduction of the doctrines expounded during the last political campaign by Mr. Bryan when he was a candidate for the presidency. Finance, taxation, the trusts and imperialism were discussed. Mr. Bryan's eloquent appeal for the struggling Boers and his denunciation of the policy of England toward the South African republics aroused the greatest enthusiasm of the evening.

William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan spoke for two solid hours, and throughout his address commanded the earnest attention of his hearers. At times he was compelled to raise his hand for the applause to cease before he could proceed. Attorney D. T. Watson introduced the lecturer.

Held Levee Afterward.

After the lecture a crush was caused on the platform by the audience pushing forward to greet the speaker. Mr. Bryan received each one cordially with a hearty shake and a pleasant word.

The distinguished Nebraskan arrived in the city yesterday morning from Morgantown, W. Va., where he had spent Sunday. A dispatch from Morgantown yesterday stated that before leaving there Mr. Bryan handed President D. B. Purinton of the West Virginia university a check for $250 to be invested by the university authorities, the proceeds to go each year to a student presenting the best essay on the science of government.

Had a Pleasant Day.

Mr. Bryan took luncheon yesterday at the Duquesne club with Col. J. M. Guffey, Democratic national committeeman for Pennsylvania. At the Duquesne club and at Col. Guffey's office Mr. Bryan was greeted by a number of prominent business and professional men and Democratic politicians.

George W. Guthrie, a local Democratic possibility for governor, was not among the number, however. Mr. Bryan was interviewed by newspaper men, but declined to discuss state or local politics.

About 3 o'clock, in company with William McConway, one of the directors of the Kingsley House association, Mr. Bryan paid a visit to the Kingsley house, where he spent an hour. He took dinner with friends on Franklin street, Allegheny, and after the lecture went to the Monongahela house. He will start west this morning.

GUARDSMEN INSPECTED.

Inspector Jefferis Had Capt. Obert's Company, Eighteenth Regiment, on the Floor Last Night.

The semi-annual inspection of companies of the Eighteenth infantry commenced last night with Company G, Capt. Albert Obert, in the armory of the Fourteenth infantry, Market street, by Maj. Samuel W. Jefferis, brigade inspector. The armory was crowded with spectators, among whom were a number of women.

The company paraded 51 men and three officers. The arms were found in serviceable condition. In the manual of arms there was lacking some things that will no doubt have an effect on the rating. While the command made a fair showing there was a lack of snap and ginger in the execution of several of the commands.

The execution of the setting-up exercises showed that many had not been fully instructed. Some of the foot movements were ragged, and the file closers made several mistakes. In guard duty the non-commissioned officers showed that they thoroughly understood their duties. The posting and relieving of sentinels was very well done.

On the whole Capt. Obert is to be congratulated for the showing made by his command. The attendance will give the company 100 per cent.

Maj. Jefferis was asked as to the attendance in the other companies of the brigade that he had inspected. He has finished the Fifth infantry and one battalion of the Sixteenth infantry. He said the average attendance had been about 47 men. The inspection so far shows much improvement over that of last year. To-night Company M, Capt. L. L. Carson, will be inspected at Kenwood lawn, East End.

LOST BY FIRE AND FLOOD.

J. T. & A. Hamilton's Bottle Plants Suffer From Two Causes.

It is likely that Blairsville will lose another of its industrial interests. J. T. & A. Hamilton of Pittsburgh, whose plant at Blairsville was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday, have not yet decided that they will rebuild.

The destruction of the Hamilton flint bottle plant carried a loss of about $20,000. This was only partly covered by insurance. The factory contained a 24-blower tank and employed 175 men. While fire destroyed the Blairsville works, the factory of J. T. & A. Hamilton at Twenty-sixth and Railroad streets, this city, was being flooded. The loss there will be at least $1,000, and if it is found that the factory pots were chilled the loss will be much greater.

THREE CITIES, FORTY-FIVE BOROUGHS, TWENTY-SIX TOWNSHIPS. POPULATION, 726,064. AREA, SQUARE MILES, 316.22.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES. THE WORKSHOP OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

Burned by a Lamp—John McGarvey of No. 326 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, knocked a lamp off a table and was severely burned.

Contagious Diseases—Six cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday for the two preceding days.

Woman Severely Burned—Mrs. Hattie Taylor of No. 42 Clark street was severely burned yesterday by her clothing catching fire from a gas stove.

Big Pearl in a Clam—T. J. Hyer of McKeesport yesterday found in a clam a pearl as large as his thumb nail in circumberence. McKeesport jewelers say the pearl is worth $300.

Killed at a Crossing—Lester Mallory, a negro 26 years of age, was killed at the Station street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning. He came to Pittsburgh from Virginia and was employed in Homewood.

Says He Knows Secret—William Tummis of East Pittsburgh says that he has discovered the long-lost art of so tempering copper that it will be harder than steel. He will build a furnace and plant to perfect his discovery.

Episcopal Priest to Talk—The Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, O. H. C., will deliver addresses every day this week at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, at 11 and 12:30 o'clock, and at St. Mary's Memorial church every evening at 7:45.

Braddock Workman Hurt—John Bowen, an employe of the Edgar Thomson works at Braddock, was knocked down by a truck while at work yesterday and had his left foot so severely crushed that he had to be taken to Mercy hospital.

Escaped Suffocation—Three children of a family named Forepaugh, living at No. 1313 Carson street, Allegheny, narrowly escaped suffocation in a fire caused by the breaking of a lamp on the floor below, where they were sleeping. The damage was not over $50.

No Friends to Bury Him—Maurice Griffin, 38 years of age, a carpenter on the construction work of the Wabash tunnel, was found dead yesterday morning. He had been sick with pneumonia. It is not known where he came from and the county authorities will dispose of his body.

Confederate Bill Game — Louis Shulgert, charged before Alderman John Burns by Jacob Sufshi with obtaining money on false pretense, is in jail awaiting a hearing. Sufshi says that last November Shulgert got good money from him in exchange for a confederate $50 bill.

An Exciting Incident—An exciting incident of the meeting of the McKeesport school board last night was when Attorney J. B. Foster, a member, accused H. F. Brooks, city superintendent of schools, with issuing professional certificates to teachers in order to gain support for re-election to the superintendency.

Scared Three Burglars—The residence of Elmer Tillow, No. 6012 Shakespeare street, was robbed Saturday night by burglars. Considerable clothing and jewelry was taken, also $20 in money. Mrs. Tillow heard a noise on the second floor, and investigating, saw three colored men. Seeing the woman they fled and in their flight dropped $15.

Classes Interfered With—Owing to the damp condition of the building and the further temporary disablement of proper heating apparatus due to the flood, the regular classes held in the Reform Temple Rodeph Shalom will not meet Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Members of the post confirmation class and the Bible class will be duly notified of the date and hour of the next meetings.

Munhall Has Water Again—Residents of Munhall have water again for the first time in six weeks. When the pipes froze up both the Carnegie Steel Company and the borough of Homestead refused to take action, although both claim to control the system. When he found nothing could be done, W. C. Martin engaged a force of men and had the necessary work done at his personal expense.

Hays Borough Officers—The first council of the new borough of Hays was organized last night by the election of Oliver Guthrie, burgess; James L. Ramsey, treasurer; George Davidson, street commissioner; Thomas Ball, president of council; David Woozley, engineer; S. W. Hill, clerk; Hugh M. Stilley, solicitor; and William C. Echbreath, chief of police. James L. Ramsey is cashier of the Homestead bank; his bond was fixed at $10,000.

Thomas Again Supported—The Rev. J. M. Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist church, South Side, has been vindicated again. Yesterday the Baptist Ministerial union adopted resolutions heartily approving the action of the Union Baptist church in expressing unabated love for the pastor and stating that it is felt that justice has been outraged by the verdict rendered against Mr. Thomas in Mrs. McCloy's breach of promise case.

McCoy Got a Big Light—Thomas Riley and Patrick McCoy, two employes of the Mesta Machine Company at West Homestead, were seriously burned by an explosion of gas which ignited while McCoy was attempting to light his pipe at noon yesterday. It is thought that while a casting was being removed it struck the large gas pipe in the shop, breaking the pipe. The escaping gas was not discovered until McCoy attempted to light his pipe.

Street Car Taxation—The Pittsburgh and Birmingham Street Car Company reported to the controller yesterday that they have 29 cars running inside the city wholly and 23 inside and outside, the tax on which will be $2,060. Last year it was $2,029 for 50 cars. The Monongahela Traction Company reported having 58 cars, all running inside and outside the city, the tax on which is $1,740. Last year they had 37 cars and paid a tax of $1,052.

Bolted Caucus Ticket—The new Bellevue council met last night and elected the following officers: J. Lincoln Hayes, president; J. M. Simeral, secretary; A. H. Trimble, treasurer; D. L. Starr, solicitor; James Lee, street commissioner; John McGrew, engineer; W. H. Claney, sewer inspector; policemen, T. B. Bigley, John D. Quail, David Key, John A. Watt. The session was quite a stormy one, opposition being shown because the caucus ticket was not supported.

Firemen Resign—Braddock council re-elected all of the old officers last night, except that William Tose was elected solicitor. The chief and lieutenants of police are to receive 50 cents more a day, and the patrolmen get a raise of 25 cents a day. A sensation was created by the resignation of three prominent firemen, Capt. William Sechler, Lieut. G. L. House and Supt. of Fire Alarm William Sharrah. The trouble has been brewing three years. Many of the men do not like the chief of the department.

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DEATHS.

CARR—On Saturday, March 1, 1902, at 2:35 p. m., JOSEPH FRANCIS, eldest son of George A. and Mary Pender Carr, aged 7 years and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 76 Wabash street, West End, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Martin's Roman Catholic church, Steuben street, at 9 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FAGAN—On Sunday, March 2, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at St. Francis hospital, JAMES J. FAGAN, in the 29th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Fagan, widow of Thomas P. Fagan, 509 Lloyd street, East End, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.]

GILL—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 1, 1902, in New York city, HARRY L. GILL, in his 36th year.

Owing to non-arrival of body time of services cannot be given until Wednesday morning's papers. Interment private.

HAMEL—Suddenly, on Monday, March 3, 1902, at 3:40 a. m., CLARA, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamel, in her 18th year.

Funeral from the residence, No. 427 Jucunda street, Knoxville, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MARKS—On Sunday, March 2, 1902, at 11:20 p. m., ELMER M. MARKS, youngest son of Mary and Ben Marks, aged 13 months, 8 days.

Funeral from 315 Ward street, this morning at 9 o'clock.

[Uniontown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'LEAN—On Monday, March 3, 1902, at 3 p. m., SARAH THOMPSON, widow of George Cochran McLean, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry T. Barker, No. 1423 Third avenue, New Brighton, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Train leaves P., F. W. & C. Ry. station, Allegheny, at 12:15, city time.

NESS—On Sunday, March 2, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., ANDREW, son of John and Catherine Ness, aged 23 years and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 4843 Hatfield street, on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Interment at Indiana, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Indiana [Pa.] papers please copy.)

RODENHABER—On Monday, March 3, 1902, at 2 p. m., at his residence, 1412 Page street, Allegheny, JOHN GARVEIN RODENHABER.

Notice of funeral later.

(Harrisburg and Chambersburg papers please copy.)

ROSE—On Saturday evening, March 1, 1902, EDNA PEARL ROSE, daughter of Henry F. and May Rose, in her 18th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, J. M. Rose, No. 1131 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMSON—On Monday, March 3, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., at the family residence, 143 Zara street, Knoxville, ALEXANDER THOMSON, aged 45 years.

Funeral from the Knoxville Presbyterian church, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Reform Victories in Councils.

The voice of the people at the February election was effective in blocking the ordinances granting to the Philadelphia Company new street privileges. The ordinances passed in select council without a dissenting vote, but in common council, where strong objection was raised, they lacked a legal majority. The objectors did not question the utility or desirability of the improvements proposed, but asserted the important principle that the city should be compensated for the use of the streets before any more perpetual grants are made. This principle was strongly contended for in the city election, and the reform candidates for councils were pledged to the policy of taxing all public service corporations doing business in the city. The victory was won on this platform. It will be recalled that when councils were asked for privileges for the elevated railways the promoters of those enterprises offered to pay the city a tax of 5 per cent on the gross receipts, and that the opposition, composed of persons who yesterday voted to give franchises for nothing, insisted at that time that the tax rate should be much higher. The use of the streets is no less valuable now than when 5 per cent on the gross receipts was declared to be insufficient. If the city is to claim its rights contended for at the municipal election the opportunity is now presented.

The defeat of the ordinance limiting the claim of the city on the P. & A. Telephone company is another and more pronounced victory for the reform element in councils, the limiting ordinance being defeated by a clear majority instead of by the mere absence of a legal majority.

The Sibley Boom and Other Booms.

The boom started for the Hon. J. C. Sibley by the Republican county committee of Venango has run up against Mr. Sibley at Washington and been met by a reiteration of his former declaration that he will not seek the governorship, but will not decline the nomination if it is offered to him. If the member from the Venango district feels that way about it his admirers will need to be very active in his behalf to win him the nomination. In the northwestern part of the state they may secure him a goodly number of delegates, but their task elsewhere will be made much more difficult for the lack of his earnest co-operation. Sibley as an active candidate and Sibley as a receptive candidate are two different things. So far as his own section is concerned it is worthy of note that Representative Bates of Meadville, who, as a Republican, represents the district that Sibley represented as a Democrat and Populist, is especially cordial in support of the Venango man for the nomination for governor. This would not be particularly surprising, except for the fact that Mr. Bates lives in the same town with the Rev. Dr. Flood, and that the two were indorsed at a meeting of the county committee, the one for re-nomination for congress and the other for the nomination for lieutenant governor. It is not to be expected that the nominations for governor and lieutenant governor will be both given to the northwestern part of the state, and if even one of them is accorded to that section it will be to the regret of Hon. I. B. Brown of Erie county, who is a candidate for secretary of internal affairs. The situation in the northwest is a trifle mixed at present, but the atmosphere will be cleared by the primary elections.

The importance of the political news that comes from various sources at this time is in the evidence it furnishes that the Republican party is awake to its responsibilities. From present indications there will be no walkover for any aspirant for party honors, but there is to be an earnest competition that will prove beneficial. The rank and file of the party is being taken into the confidence of the men ambitious to hold office and this appeal to the people means that the decision will be in the open and not in a closet, for the people will make the decision.

Chicago's Strenuous Hospitality.

It will not be the fault of his Chicago entertainers if Prince Henry fails to go home with a thorough understanding of the strenuous life in this country, and especially its hospitality. The royal visitor has been going at a swift pace ever since he landed on American soil, but Chicago has undertaken to whirl him through festivities at a record-breaking rate of speed.

Beginning at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, and continuing until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Chicago schedule calls for a banquet, a choral festival, a grand ball, a breakfast, a reception, laying of a wreath on Lincoln's statue, a luncheon and another reception, six hours in the meantime being set apart for sleep. With events thus crowding upon each other's heels it is surprising that Prince Henry's entertainers allowed him any time for sleep, when they might have utilized the interval by escorting him through the stock yards and meat-packing establishments, but the explanation may be that they were unable to secure a sufficient number of relays for further entertainment of the kaiser's brother. If the prince passes safely through the ordeal—and the hope is unanimous that he will—his powers of endurance will entitle him to the admiration of all Americans.

The Pope's Jubilee.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Pope Leo's elevation to the papacy was celebrated yesterday at the vatican with that ceremonial magnificence which is so characteristic a feature of Roman Catholic ritual. The pope is nearly 92 years of age, and his physician, Dr. Lapponi, who ought to know his constitution most thoroughly, compares him to an old oak tree, which, although it puts forth few new leaves, has still strongly running in its interior the sap of life.

Learned pundits have been speculating during the last 10 years on the pope's probable successor. The pope has survived every cardinal but one who has been at one time or another prominently mentioned as the probable choice of the consistory. Four or five years ago Chauncey Depew, after an audience with the pope, declared his conviction that Leo XIII. would live to be a centenarian, and the senator may prove to be a good prophet.

Taxes Are Due.

Pittsburghers have almost the whole month of March in which to step up to the captain's office and pay their city taxes, for the books were ready this year at the time specified by law. This promptness is unusual. Sometimes the citizens have less than half the month in which to visit the treasurer's office and hand over their cash and checks to the clerks behind the counter. The total amount of city and school taxes is $5,187,370, a sum which gives a striking idea of the size and wealth of the city. It is believed that fully 75 per cent of the taxes will be paid this month, although half can be paid in March and the balance in September, if the taxpayers prefer. The fact that so large a proportion is usually paid in March is indicative of the prosperity and thrift of Pittsburgh, for a percentage is saved on the September installment by paying it in March, and Pittsburghers are always willing to save money.

City authorities are having the usual annoyance concerning the vehicle licenses. Some thrifty owners of teams have formed the habit of buying their licenses in Allegheny, where they come cheaper. The announcement is made that this is an offense which can no longer be condoned, and that vehicles which belong in Pittsburgh must get the Pittsburgh permit. It's a pity that both cities don't have the same scale of licenses. Uniformity in this regard would destroy the incentive to go shopping for vehicle licenses on the North Side.

The Mules Again.

Closely following Gen. Kitchener's report of a British victory on the anniversary of the Majuba hill affair of painful memory, comes another of a different tenor. It has again been the disagreeable duty of the commander in South Africa to report the capture of a British convoy, and again he has saddled upon mules the responsibility for the defeat. Repeating their tactics of previous occasions the Boers stampeded the large number of mules which were in the care of the British, and after that had been accomplished the capture of the convoy force was an easy matter. Of course the mules cannot be truthfully charged with treasonable sympathy for the Boers, but they seem to be getting addicted to the habit of kicking over the traces and joining the enemy. The moral of the affair appears to be that, instead of protesting against the shipment of American mules to the British in South Africa, the Boers and Bourke Cockran should do everything in their power to encourage such consignments of the stubborn and frisky beasts.

"Crimping" Seamen.

The British chamber of shipping has made representations to Lord Pauncefote to use his influence for the purpose of inducing the government of the United States to pass a law making "crimping" a criminal offense. It is declared that "crimping," as carried on at our large seaports, especially New York, New Orleans and San Francisco, is an infamous violation of the established individual rights of the seaman of every nationality, and of many other poor fellows who are not seamen. The "crimp" is an unconscionable scoundrel who preys on the helplessness, ignorance or destitution of men who are not able to help themselves to resist an infraction of personal liberty. The "crimp" is cosmopolitan. His wiles and his outrages are almost identical, whether at Liverpool, New York, Tokio, San Francisco, Hamburg or Calcutta. It is true that the British board of trade keeps a sharp eye on the "crimp," but as a matter of fact he evades its restrictions almost as easily in the port of London as if he were operating in Philadelphia, or in Marseilles or Antwerp, where he is practically unrestricted in his nefarious calling.

If there were not ship owners and ship masters ready to take full advantage of the procuration of crews, the "crimp" would find his occupation gone. The protest of the British ship owners is not dictated by pure philanthropy. The mission of a "crimp" is to obtain a company for outbound ships. This he does usually by abducting the sailors of vessels in port loading or unloading, and roping in destitute men who do not know a yard arm from a marlin spike. By all means let legislation put down crimping if possible. But others beside the crimp must feel its effect if this brutal trade in human flesh is to be stamped out of ports all over the world.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who cannot carry his own precinct in Lincoln, Neb., in a presidential election, is hard at work on another campaign of education thinly disguised as a lecture tour. Mr. Bryan appeared in Pittsburgh last night and unloaded a lot of his well-known campaign utterances on his audience in the form of a non-partisan address. Mr. Bryan does not call it talking politics, and he may not consider that he talks politics, but Mr. Bryan, even if he did not mention the name of a political party for a year, would talk politics just the same. He can't help it. It is a part of his being. And at each election his ideas are sent further to the rear. It is the fashion now for Democratic conventions to ignore Bryan and Bryanism, and Mr. Bryan is endeavoring to change the fashion by appealing to the people.

It will be many years before this country will see another uniform so luminous as that of Gen. Corbin's in connection with the escort of Prince Henry.

We thought releasing Miss Stone was a hard task, but just wait until we undertake to collect that ransom money from the sultan of Turkey.

Prince Henry might realize on those numerous addresses that are being handed him by having the best of them dramatized.

It will be dog days in Pittsburgh this week, but March will continue to dictate the weather and of the season.

The March lamb was doubtless drowned in the flood.

Brown of Lawrence.

From the New Castle Herald.

In Hon. William M. Brown Lawrence county presents a candidate of eminent fitness; a citizen of clean and upright life; of brains, executive ability and high attainments; of honorable record in business and of distinction in politics; an orator of the first rank and a statesman of the first class; a scholar in letters and in broad experience of men; a courteous, polished gentleman—a candidate such as the Republican party of the Keystone state might present to the people with fitness and in pride.

As a senator of the state of Pennsylvania, our candidate was recognized as one of the most able men who ever occupied a seat in the upper house of the legislature. In the memorable session of 1899 he was looked to by his stalwart Republican colleagues as a leader who could be trusted with safety and followed with confidence. He was easily one of the most prominent men in that distinguished body, and "Brown of Lawrence" was foremost in every move for the good of his state and the welfare of his party.

New Castle is proud of Hon. William M. Brown. He is one of her distinguished sons, and his advancement would mean added dignity and importance to this city and county.

And now, when the time seems ripe for a movement for recognition, we have among us none more worthy of our support and of the guardianship of public trust and the reception of public honors than Hon. William M. Brown. We present our candidate in the firm belief that he is, of all men in Pennsylvania, the most eminently fitted for the high office for which he has been nominated by the people of his city and county.

GOTHAM SINCERELY MOURNS MERCHANT ROUSS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 3.

The personal friend of many hundreds of New Yorkers passed away this morning. Charles Broadway Rouss, the eccentric but big-hearted merchant, whose example has been held up to young men just entering their career, for many years, was knocked out by death this morning. It could not be said that he yielded up the ghost. Charles Broadway Rouss was too good a fighter to yield up anything against his will. His figure near a window on the second story of his great store in Broadway has been a daily spectacle for the throngs that passed up and down the great thoroughfare, and most persons knew that it was Mr. Rouss himself who was sitting there so near to the hum of the greatest commercial artery in America. A singularly accessible man was Charles Broadway Rouss. Sitting in one corner of an immense wareroom fenced off by a railing in semi-darkness, leaning back in his big armchair, while the young woman who acted as his secretary took from him the instructions he gave with so little effort, Mr. Rouss undoubtedly was the moving spirit of his great concern. He knew all that was going on around him, although he could not see. If a strange foot stepped into his sanctum he detected it instantly. He was not obliged to ask who it was, because his people around him knew that it was his desire to know, and they gave him the information immediately. He was a man of few amusements, in the ordinary acceptation of the term. He enjoyed music and often attended the opera in the Metropolitan. When Col. Ingersoll was alive he and Mr. Rouss were close friends and the merchant never missed an Ingersoll lecture which took place in New York. What Mr. Rouss' views were on the topics discussed by the colonel he did not tell anyone, but he listened attentively to what was said at these lectures, and I have heard him applaud with almost frenzied vigor some very unorthodox Ingersollian sentiments. He was a lovable, straightforward man, this Charles Broadway Rouss, and his passing away is a distinct loss to the community—something that may be said in this case with more sincerity than sometimes accompanies post-mortem compliments.

A Twice Desolated Town.

Patersonians who come into New York are looked at with mingled pity and admiration as men who have passed through some fearsome experiences. So they have. I visited Paterson yesterday, and such desolation I never saw, not even on the Sunday after the big fire in that devoted town. The only thing in its way I ever saw that was worse was the Johnstown flood.

Minstrel Bryant Ready for His Turn.

Neil Bryant, the old-time minstrel, is dying in a hospital in this city. He has heart trouble and other ailments, and at 71 years of age prays only for the end. Bryant has played in Pittsburgh hundreds of times, and always was as great a favorite in that city as anywhere. He had a vein of humor that was all his own and it was no trouble to set an audience in a roar of laughter. He could dance and sing as well as tell funny stories, and although there was nothing remarkable about his face in its natural color and expression when he was off the stage, the face was as irresistibly funny as is Dockstader's today when he stepped before the footlights. The death of Johnny Queen, another old-time minstrel man, affected Neil Bryant's spirits, and he said today, with something of querulousness in his tone, that he thought it was his turn now. He has been off the stage since 1882.

Two Actors With Side Lines.

Burr McIntosh and Robert J. Hilliard, both in business not connected with the stage, have their establishment within a few doors of each other in West Thirty-third street, just opposite the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Hilliard has a broker's office, and is prepared to deal in any active securities in large lots. Burr McIntosh, close by, has his dainty photo studio, where actresses are wont to gather in the afternoons, and where the genial Burr or one of his assistants will take their photos in the highest style of art. Hilliard and McIntosh are old friends and are sufficiently alike in their tastes and knowledge of the world to be congenial. Both are athletes, and both are good actors. The difference just now is that handsome Bob declares that he has had all he wants of the stage, while Burr McIntosh gathers a few hundred or more every week as salary for playing a soldier in "Under Two Flags" at the Academy of Music every night and at the usual matinees.

A Pretty Bridge Controversy On.

Gustav Lindenthal, bridge commissioner, is becoming desperate over the continued congestion at the Manhattan end of the big bridge. He feels that it should not be so, and yet, somehow, it is. He jumped upon Greatsinger of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, saying that if the trolley system were managed by competent men the daily scenes of crowding would be of rare occurrence. Now for Greatsinger's reply. That gentleman has a high opinion of his own ability, and is hardly likely to allow Lindenthal to have the last word. Meanwhile, the awful scenes of carnage at the bridge entrance go on every evening, as usual.

One More New Pitcher for the Giants.

This was the day that the New York baseball club got another star pitcher. It is not uncommon for the Giants to sign a new pitcher about this time of year, and there is only a languid curiosity about the new men unless they happen to possess a national reputation. The player signed today is Frank Sparks, who was in the American league last year. He did some brilliant work with that organization. How he will line up when he comes to face the champion Pirates and other crack clubs in the league can be determined only in course of time. Pittsburgh is preparing to defend the pennant with all its sinew and muscle this summer, so it is understood down here.

Fruits Out of Season.

Strawberries and peaches are in the New York markets, and in large quantities, too. The prices—well, strawberries are 75 cents a quart and peaches $4 50 a dozen. But then, what is that, if one desires the strawberries or peaches? The big hotels take these delicacies in immense quantities, and they are on the bill of fare of all the uptown hotels and restaurants.

A Wildcat Snowstorm.

There was a wet, uncomfortable snowstorm in this city today. The official forecaster had predicted fair weather, and New Yorkers felt that they were not receiving fair treatment when the big dabs of wet snow spattered them in the face as they made their way to business. The only explanation vouchsafed from officialdom was that this was a "wildcat snowstorm," which had no business to be. Unfortunately that is the kind of weather conditions New York has been enduring all winter. We are all getting tired of "wildcats."

New Play Makes a Hit.

The only new thing in town, theatrically, tonight, is the production of Louis N. Parker's adaptation of Fulda's "The Twin Sister" at the Empire. The piece made a hit as everything does, more or less, at the Empire. It was too nicely put on to be anything less, and Charles Frohman could have told you that before the performance.

Tunnel Fight Only Begun.

Evidently the indictment of Wisker, the New York Central engineer for manslaughter on account of the tunnel collision, will not be the end of it. There is to be an attempt to get the matter before another grand jury, with the idea of making some of the important officials of the railroad partly responsible, and there is a general impression that Wisker will not suffer much. So far, he has been having a fairly good time. A lot of people have taken him up, and if he is not regarded exactly as a hero, there is a general sentiment that he has been made a scapegoat. This means that he is sure of being protected through his trial, if he should have to pass through one, and that neither he nor his family are likely to want for support at any time.

Soloist Defeats Organist.

The main question involved in one of those funny rows in the church choir, to which Pittsburgh is not altogether a stranger, is how would a woman address the Savior in his human presence? Charles Anson Fuller, formerly organist of the Emanuel Baptist church, Brooklyn, resigned because he would not apologize to his haughty soprano soloist, Mrs. Weinschenk. He told her she sang her part in "The Woman of Samaria" too slowly. He told her that no woman would drawl her words in talking to Christ. Mrs. Weinschenk guessed she knew how to speak to our Lord, and there was a row in the choir forthwith. It may not interest Pittsburgh and the world at large to know that the organist has resigned and that the lady has the best of the situation just now; but many of us would like to know exactly the proper tempo in singing to our Savior in an oratorio, and that information Mrs. Weinschenk believes she is competent to impart.

Policemen Ordered to Get Evidence.

Magistrate Mott, the determined old gentleman who rules court in his own way, has given policemen a duty to follow in making excise arrests. It should not be a hard rule, judging by the liquid capacity of the average New York policeman. He declares that they shall order a glass of beer on Sunday and drink it. Then they will be in position to swear that the saloonkeeper has actually broken the Sunday selling law. How this will work out in law remains to be seen. It is a question in some minds whether even a policeman has the right to break the law merely to "get evidence." No doubt some of them may try it, however, having Magistrate Mott's authority to back them.

The Judge Who Sentenced Czolgosz.

Justice Truman C. White of Buffalo, who sentenced to death the murderer of President McKinley, took his seat this morning in the supreme court. He came here merely by the fortune of war, as it were, and is attending to his duties with all the dignity that belongs to the supreme court of a great state. His first suit today was that of an Italian laborer suing an asphalt company for some $2,000 for supplies, but it was carried along with as much dignity as if the murderer of a president of the United States were at the bar.

Lunch Stool Getting Unpopular.

It is pretty well understood that New Yorkers are dropping the quick lunch habit. There are plenty of quick lunch resorts downtown, and several hundred thousand men and boys bolt their coffee, sandwiches and pie, which make up the average quick lunch, with the gusto of old times; but it is a fact that many business men prefer to sit at a table and eat their lunches like Christians, and as if there might be another day coming after this one. It is found that when the restaurant manager really desires to do so he can serve his patrons at a table with a dainty little easily-digested meal as quickly as when he forces his customers to sit on a high stool at a counter and grab for whatever he wants. It is not so much what is disposed of at a luncheon as the way in which it is eaten and drunk. There are several restaurants downtown that do not offer a quick lunch counter in addition to their tables. They find that a man prefers to sit at a table, provided he can be served with reasonable speed. It is not the time consumed in eating that counts, after all, but the moments in which the customer has to sit waiting for some one to attend to him. By systematically taking care that each customer shall be served as quickly as possible the restaurant man who tries to abolish the rapid-fire lunch system in lower New York should have no trouble.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels:

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J. Pierce.

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C. B. Goovin.

ALBEMARLE.
Arthur H. Bell.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Thomas D. Charles, J. C. McDowell.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Albert S. Hayden.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 3.—(Special.)—Albert S. Hayden, the oldest member of the Marion county bar, died at his home in this city this morning. He was born in South Union township, Fayette county, Pa., April 17, 1825. He received his education at Madison college, Uniontown, Pa., and read law with the Hon. R. P. Fleuniken, afterward minister to Denmark. The deceased was admitted to the Fayette county bar, and shortly afterward came to this place and engaged in the mercantile business until 1847, when he was admitted to the Marion county bar, and had been actively engaged in the practice of his profession until about a year ago. He was a member of the Fairmont lodge, No. 9, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, all of his sons being lawyers. The eldest, Benjamin H., resides in Nebraska; Raphael is clerk to Justice Shiras of the supreme court of the United States, and Frank is a member of the Marion county bar. His daughter, Miss Eliza, resided with her father.

Jerome J. Raum.

Jerome J. Raum, 36 years old, for a number of years chief of the Etna volunteer fire department, is dead at his home in Butler street, Etna. His death was caused by hemorrhages brought on by a fit of hiccoughs, lasting nearly four days, and which his physician was unable to check. He was a native of Sharpsburg and well known in Allegheny county as an enthusiastic follower of baseball. He is survived by his widow, Susan Dietrich Raum; one child, and five brothers and three sisters.

Dr. John K. Scribner.

FINLEYVILLE, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—Dr. John K. Scribner died suddenly yesterday. He was a son of Alexander S. Scribner, and was born October 10, 1871. He graduated at the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in the class of 1894, and established himself in Pittsburgh. About this time he was married to Miss Mayme Darr, daughter of Joseph Darr. Two years ago he was induced to return to his old home. He leaves his widow and two children.

Mrs. David Iseman.

Mrs. Iseman, 39 years old, wife of David Iseman, one of the most prominent oil producers of Washington county, died yesterday at the Passavant hospital, as the result of an operation. Mrs. Iseman is survived by her husband and two small children, besides three sisters, Mrs. George Baumgardner and Mrs. William Anderson of Butler, Mrs. George Rankin of Johnsonburg, and two brothers, D. F. Lemon of Pittsburgh and James Lemon of Washington.

Alexander Thompson.

Alexander Thompson, 45 years old, a photo-engraver, died yesterday at his home, No. 143 Zara street, Knoxville, of throat and lung trouble, with which he had been ailing for some months. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to the United States 19 years ago. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Knoxville United Presbyterian church, and had served a term in the eldership of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. D. T. Murrie.

Mrs. Sophie E. Murrie, wife of D. T. Murrie, died yesterday at the family home, No. 509 Pitcairn street, Braddock, where she had lived for the past 16 years. Mrs. Murrie was 31 years old and a bride of less than a year. She was born in Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Murrie is survived by her husband, mother and a brother, Attorney Malcolm Grierson.

William M. Wilkins.

William M. Wilkins, 30 years old, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1209 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, of consumption. He was born in Westmoreland county and came to Wilkinsburg 12 years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. W. J. Clark, 57 years old, wife of the proprietor of the Union hotel, Fourth avenue, Carnegie, is dead at her home. She was a member of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church.

Robert Forsythe, 87 years old, is dead at his home, Finleyville, Pa. He was a native of Ireland, but resided in the United States for over 50 years. His wife and family survive him.

James J. Fagan, 29 years old, a well-known telegraph operator, is dead at the home of his mother, No. 509 Lloyd street, East End. He was a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church.

Alvis J. Nimpfer, 73 years old, is dead at his home, No. 670 Independence street, West End. He was a native of Newburg, Bavaria, coming to this country in 1853. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Joseph D. Willard, for many years engineer at the county home, died yesterday at his home, Glendale Hill, Carnegie. He was a member of Honest Abe council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and is survived by his wife and four children.

Robbers Murder an Old Man.

HARRODSBURG, KY., March 3.—Edmond Houp, aged 87, residing in Mercer, was found dead today in his home, and his wife beaten into unconsciousness. They had $150 of pension money in the house, and were the victims of robbers.

WHAT PLAY BILLS ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK

Alvin—"Don Caesar's Return."

Carlos I., king of Spain	Brigham Royce
Don Jose, prime minister	Joseph Brennan
Don Caesar de Bazan	Mr. Hackett
Sangrado, queen's physician	Edward Donnelly
Benuto, a fop of the period	George Le Soir
Lazarillo, an armorer's apprentice	Fernandu Eliscu
Marquis of Gonzalo	Thomas A. Hall
Pedro, a valet	William Lamp
Diego, a prison keeper	Wayne Gray
A Boatman	Charles Florence
A Judge	Mervyn Dallas
Second Judge	John E. Mackin
Court Officer	D. R. Munnion
Captain of the Guard	Hale Hamilton
Captain of the Alguazils	Sidney Price
A Herald	William Post
Queen of Spain	Maud Roosevelt
Marquise de Gonzalo	Virginia Buchanan
Maritana	Charlotte Walker
Antonia	Grace Barber

Interest in the version of the familiar stage story of Don Caesar de Bazan, prepared by Victor Mapes and presented for the first time locally at the Alvin theater last evening, centers chiefly in the clever work of Mr. James K. Hackett, who plays the title role. The aftermath of the flood in the shape of a cold auditorium and a curtailment of the usual supply of light (against which the management struggled with heroic energy and partial success) did not serve to chill the ardor of Mr. Hackett's admirers, who welcomed him very cordially and finally forced him into a graceful speech of thanks at the end of the third act. This enthusiasm was, so far as discriminative theater goers were concerned, intended chiefly for Mr. Hackett. The guise in which Mr. Mapes has clothed our old friend, Don Caesar, is not an especially convincing one from a dramatic standpoint. True, the play is pervaded by some wit, and a number of scenes in which the interest is held tense for the moment, wondering just how the rollicking Don will extricate himself from the successive perils in which Mr. Mapes has placed him. Fortunately both Don Caesar and Mr. Mapes keep their wits about them and the rollicking scapegrace comes out in the end without so much as a scratch.

Wonderful are the ways of your modern dramatist.

But, seriously, with all its clever acting on the part of the star and the shrewd scheming of Don Caesar's author, in the present instance there is a lot of melodramatic fustian and theatric device through which one must wade to secure the real pleasure that lies in Mr. Hackett's impersonation of the jovial grandee. The story tells of how Don Caesar, returning to Madrid, is on the first day involved in a duel with a captain of the guard on account of a boy, an apprentice to an armorer. Don Caesar kills his man, despite the king's edict which makes dueling punishable by hanging during Holy week. He is clapped into prison and duly sentenced to be hanged. The second act introduces Don Caesar in prison, with only two hours of life, and also introduces the thread of a counterplot that had only partial intimation in the first act. Don Jose, the prime minister of Spain, loves the queen, whose virtue is impregnable because of the faithfulness of the king. Don Jose thinks that if he can involve his majesty in an intrigue and thus relieve the queen of her exalted convictions of duty, he may succeed in his suit. He selects as an object of the king's admiration a gypsy maiden, Maritana, whom the king has seen and admired and who had been also previously befriended by Don Caesar. But to get the gypsy girl in reach of the king's eye Don Jose concocts a marriage with Don Caesar on the eve of his execution, which has been graciously changed from hanging to the more soldierly death by shooting. The hope is that by this means his widow, being a countess, will be accessible to the royal presence. A pardon from the king is intercepted, but so intent is the dramatist upon saving his hero's life that he brings forward the armorer boy who had received Don Caesar's friendship and who is really the cause of all the trouble. This lad pulls the bullets out of the gun, a la secret service, and instead of being killed Don Caesar is off to France. He comes back to find his wife, whom he did not see during the jail ceremony, and does not know is the gypsy girl, Maritana, installed in a chateau and the recipient of the king's favor. Mutual explanations follow when a chance offers and Don Caesar, having discovered and revealed to the king the plot against the honor of the queen by Don Jose, receives appointment to the governorship of Granada where, as the curtain falls, he is supposed to go with his wife Maritana, the gypsy maid. As a play the Don Caesar of Mr. Mapes is melodramatic fustian, with some clever wit and one or two fine situations to relieve its weakness. That it pleases and interests, as it evidently did at the Alvin last evening, is due to the spirited acting of Mr. Hackett. He plays the role with a dash and spirit that is infinitely more genuine than the lines and situations of the part. He carries off its daredevil moods in fine style and gives even a touch of reality to its melodrama. To Mr. Hackett's everlasting credit it may be said that he makes "Don Caesar de Bazan" in the Mapes guise interesting, amusing and even at times exciting. To those who may remember Salvini in the part, there is disappointment, keen and irritating, in this later Don Caesar, but believe us, this is considerably more Mr. Mapes' fault than Mr. Hackett's. The company is not a particularly strong one, as indeed there is no need for it to be. Mr. Hackett does most of the work. Miss Charlotte Walker is an actress of pleasing personality and not a little talent. There is evidence here and there of lack of experience, which weakens some of the stronger scenes in which she takes part, but withal her acting was acceptable and she is undeniably pretty, though not of Spanish type. Mr. Brennan's Don Jose was only partially impressive. Miss Eliscu played the apprentice boy, Lazarillo, with feeling and good judgment. George Le Soir enacted the part of a fop with great skill. It was a capital piece of character work. The play was adequately mounted. On Thursday evening Mr. Hackett will present "The Crisis" for the first time on any stage.

Grand—"Adventure of Lady Ursula."

Sir George Sylvester	William Ingersoll
Mr. Dent	John Waldron
The Earl of Hassenden	Joseph Eggenton
The Rev. Mr. Blimboo	William Yerance
Mr. Castleton	[illegible]
Mr. Ward	Willis Martin
Mr. Devereaux	Thomas Meighan
Sir Robert Clifford	Walter Ware
Quilton, servant	Wilton Taylor
Mills	Joseph Wighaman
Servant	Dennie Harris
James	Emmett Frazer
The Lady Ursula Barrington	Sarah Truax
Miss Dorothy Fenton	Marion Ballou
Mrs. Fenton	Alice Gale

Prettily costumed and staged with due regard to the elegance of the society in which its several acts are supposed to have taken place, Edward E. Rose's dramatization of Anthony Hope's rather fantastical story, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," is being played this week by the Grand Opera House Stock Company. The piece was given practically the same presentation by the company last season and does not show improvement enough in the several roles to call for extended critical review. Miss Truax makes a charming Lady Ursula, though her comedy is somewhat strained and unnatural. The play as a whole requires that a very delicate illusion be sustained up to almost the last moment of the third act. In attempting this task the stock company failed and the pleasure that should have been found in the illogical but amusing situations was largely sacrificed. In the interview between Sir George Sylvester and the masquerading Ursula the illusion was almost totally destroyed by the strained acting of the parties to it. In this scene is the most delightful comedy of the piece, if indeed it be not its sole justification in dramatic form. Both Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Truax missed the spirit of it and acted as though the real illusion was one which depended upon the credulity of the audience and for which they were in no way responsible. Mr. Abbe was natural in his role, as were also Miss Gale and Mr. Yerance. The other members of the company contributed to the general off-key performance by a stiff and strained demeanor, even failing to laugh in other than half-hysterical tones. The subtlety of a piece of illusive comedy is a vast undertaking for a company that must needs play and practice a variety of divergent roles week in and week out. Of all the comedies we know the Hope story depends most for success upon the sort of art that produces illusions without seeming to make an effort in their creation. Without this it is a terrible tax upon ordinary logic to accept the various situations outside the covers of a book intended for mild vacation reading. It is a bright, clean and pretty comedy, however, which is sufficient excuse for its repeated appearance in stock company repertoire.

Bijou—"Lost in the Desert."

Jack Knowles	Mr. Chas. H. Stewart
Duncan Howels	Mr. A. C. Henderson
Abon Nizan	Mr. Frank Base
Bikur, an Arab sailor	Mr. Townsend Irwin
Dan	Mr. H. Horton
Bill	Mr. Wilson Adams
Hank Pretty	Mr. Albert C. Davis
Capt. Reuben Dow	Mr. Herbert Colby
Dick Brown	Mr. Jos. Weeger
Helen Bradford	Miss Helen Aubrey
Sally Peasley	Miss Josephine Drac
Tigi, camel driver	Muli Ali
Nasir	Hay Ohmah
Hassan	Ali Abdallah
Ali	Omar Bey
Saidi	Sie Hassan
Mokanna, prison keeper	Ben Hamadji
Korhan	Haja Gana
Beramoy	Najin Ballah
Ferhad	Delmah
Hebes	Hadj Ozark
Noursnahal	Sie Hossar

The rather small crowd that visited the Bijou last night found one of the most novel and entertaining shows of the season. Owen Davis' four-act melodrama "Lost in the Desert" is entirely out of the line of the usual plays that are seen at the Bijou and along with the excess of blood and thunder style of amusement which is served up to the audience, has many points that justly commend it. The name indicates the nature of the performance—a ship burned by a jealous lover who has already committed a penal crime and sworn it on his rival to get him out of the way, the miraculous escape of all three lovers and part of the crew to a desert shore, their capture by a band of Arabs, who feed and shelter them in hope of securing the beautiful young woman as a reward, her imprisonment, torture and final release at the hands of an Arab sailor whom her lover has befriended, and the deadly duel between the lovers, which results in the killing of the villain, makes up a thrilling evening's entertainment. Two of the stage effects are unusually good, the burning ship and the flight of the two prisoners on horses, which is produced by much the same mechanism as the chariot race in Ben Hur. In the last act the Arabs of the company, a band of genuine natives, give an exhibition of Arab sports and tumbling that is hard to excel. This is the most interesting and instructive feature of the performance and was applauded to the echo. Of the performers Bikur, the Arab sailor, who is otherwise known as Townsend Irwin, carried his part with the most success. The star lady of the cast is Miss Helen Aubrey, who as Helen Bradford, loved, shipwrecked, tortured by hunger, captured by Arabs, and tempted to yield to the wiles of her villainous admirer or become the wife of the Arab chieftian, proves a great favorite with her hearers. Charles H. Stewart, as Jack Knowles, the persecuted lover, who finally wins the game of life and death by the aid of his Arab friend, is a strong character, which might have been made much more effective. The same could be said of A. C. Henderson, the villain, whose treachery and cowardice seemed to many too artificial to be well liked. Albert C. Davis, the bony cabin boy, whose puns were comparatively fresh, brought up the comedy end of the aggregation, and with his companion in mirth, Josephine Drac, the flirting upstart, touched the responsive chords in the gallery contingent time and again.

Empire—"Run on the Bank."

Lord Percy Soakup	Charles Pusey
Baron Harold Decanter	Bert St. John
Gen. Noteshaver	Dick Guise
Bowlegs	Robert Belasco
Abkraham Rostnsky	C. J. Burkhart
Cooney Acre	Arthur Roach
His Most	Ed. F. Ritcher
Willie Chase	Chester Sutton
Adam Shame	Kid Frye
Ice Man	Mike Larrison
Nora Man	Effie Guise
Hasty Writer	Ella Le Page
Estella Noteshaver	Maude Le Page
Bell Noteshaver	Gay Belmon
Carrie Romance	Cleo Menotr
Grace Church	Lolo Carpenter
Ella Gant	Clara Murray
Minnie Gay	Edna Leach
Rosa Dew	Mabel Esmeralda
Mary Gold	Edna Esmeralda

Charles Pusey and Bert St. John appeared last night at the Empire theater in one of Ward and Vokes' former successes. The play was a good vehicle for the peculiar style of fun produced by the men who formerly played it, and Pusey and St. John are worthy successors. They are not imitators of their predecessors by any means, and with a good company they get as much out of the farce comedy as the play affords, although a little pruning of jokes that have now become very familiar would improve the piece. The house was crowded with an appreciative audience, which laughed and applauded and thoroughly enjoyed the whole thing. There was a good deal of singing, as is usual in plays of this kind, and plenty of dancing by a bevy of good looking girls, the Esmeralda sisters, acrobatic and toe dancers, distinguishing themselves. The absence of a plot was not noticed, probably none being looked for, but there were plenty of chances to bring in some good specialties, in which every member of the company had a part.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

The many friends of Miss Avery Strakosch, who is appearing with the Duquesne production of this week, were well pleased with the reception accorded her last evening. An audience of fairly good size greeted the company of which the former prima donna of the Strakosch Opera Company is easily the headliner. Although without the stage gowns, by reason of the non-arrival of her trunks, and appearing in a street dress, her excellent singing of selections from operas and old songs gave an illustration of some of the really fine things that are to be found today in vaudeville.

Next to Miss Strakosch Jess Dandy, the Hebrew parodist, and McPhee and Phil, partners in triple bar gymnastics, were the favorites of the evening, but every act received a fair portion of the audience's favor. Adele Purvis Onri in serpentine dancing and juggling while perched on a big globe, George Thatcher in minstrel performances, Fred Niblo as a monologist, Will C. Matthews and Nellie Harris in the farce "Adam the Second," and Perry Ryan, Lulu Ryan and Emma Wood in singing, dancing and costume changes, all received credit for good work. Albert Bellman and Lottie Moore have the sketch "Hester's Primrose," the story of a young lady so stage-struck that her fiance needs to act the part of an expected instructor in acting to bring her to her senses. The peculiar part of this performance is that while acting a simple part Bellman is inexcusably poor, but while acting that he's acting a part his work is excellent.

Academy—The Victoria Burlesquers.

The Victoria burlesquers at the Academy this week is an aggregation of mostly old familiar vaudeville artists and comedians under a new name and is generally up to a good standard all through. A batch of bran new gags are sprung by the comedians, which are about the best of the season, and are sure to be handed around in all directions by the Academyites this week. The opening burlesque, "Americans in Japan," runs along the usual lines with the exception of a ludricious battle scene with showers of rubber cannon balls. Frank Byron leads the comedians and his droll interpretation of a "rube" character keeps the audience going. The girls of the chorus are a well selected lot and have abundant opportunity to display their charms and grace in the costume changes and dances, especially in the closing burlesque, which is called "The Bon Tons En Route." The olio is short, but includes good talent, and includes Gussie Vivian, English comedienne; McFarland and Murray, with new gags and old; Monroe and Marshall, two graceful dancers; Byron and Langdon in "The Dude Detective," a good one, and Weiland, the clown juggler, who is as funny as well as skillful as they come in that line.

Triangle Club Coming.

The Triangle club of Princeton university, one of the crack dramatic organizations in college life, will make its first appearance in Pittsburgh next Friday evening, presenting the original musical comedy "The King of Pomeru." It will be given Saturday afternoon, also. Both performances will be under the auspices of the Princeton club of Western Pennsylvania. The actors and "actresses" are young men now students in Princeton. Six of the chorus men live in Pittsburgh. The piece was first produced last season and made a tremendous hit in New York and New Jersey cities. This will be the first appearance of the Triangle men in Pennsylvania.

New Duty for Cruiser.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 3.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati, Commander T. C. McLean, is in Newport harbor for a supply of torpedoes with which to destroy derelicts. The ship will sail on a cruise along the coast and over the regular routes followed by ocean lines, and destroy such floating wrecks as may be found.

PERSONALS.

Thirty members of the senior class of the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on their annual tour of inspection of large industrial plants. The party is at the Hotel Henry and in charge of Prof. A. F. Ganz. The students will visit the plants of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Westinghouse company in the next three days. The party came here from Schenectady, N. Y., where the plant of the General Electric Company was inspected. They also went through the Niagara Falls power plant at Buffalo. Before returning home they will visit the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, the Baldwin locomotive works and the Cramp shipyards in Philadelphia.

John McKinley of Duluth, Minn., a distant relative of the late President William McKinley, is at Newell's hotel. He was formerly interested in Michigan iron mines, and in speaking of the deposits of that state said: "Some of the richest iron ore deposits in the world are located in Michigan. Much of this mining territory has been acquired by the United States Steel Corporation, but the iron mining industry of Northern Michigan is as yet in its infancy. Besides the holdings of the United States Steel Corporation there remains still a great deal of undeveloped territory that is bound to yield big."

K. Groesheek of Amsterdam, Holland, and Eivan Wisselingh of London, England, European tourists, are at the Hotel Griswold. Herr Groesheek said last night: "We have been profoundly interested and deeply impressed with the industrial plants of this country. New York is one of the grandest cities we have ever seen, and there they told us we could not make a thorough trip of the cities if we did not visit Pittsburgh. It is our intention to visit your wonderful Westinghouse works, and also those of the Carnegie Steel Company. We also expect to visit the Carnegie art galleries and library."

"We cannot manufacture supplies fast enough to supply the demand of the railroads at the present time," said W. W. Johnston, a representative of the Franklin Railway Supply Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, who spent last night at the Hotel Henry. "The recent freight congestion in Pittsburgh has added much to our troubles, and while we are working all our mills and factories double turn it is impossible to catch up with our orders on account of the heavy demands from all sections of the country."

The downtown hotels of Pittsburgh last night presented a deserted appearance compared with two weeks ago. At that time it was almost impossible for a stranger visiting Pittsburgh to get a room in any of the hostelries, but last night there were more vacant rooms than guests. The washouts on nearly all the railroads are responsible for traveling men not being able to reach Pittsburgh from eastern and western cities, and the visitors from nearby towns are very few.

James McDowell, Bert E. Wallace, Edward Brownlee, Carl Rusch and John Carmichaels of Washington, Pa., left over the Pennsylvania railroad last night to attend the quarterly meeting of the grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity, which convenes in Philadelphia this week.

Charles E. Dinkey, assistant superintendent of the Edgar Thomson plant at Braddock, and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Kinzie, will leave tonight on a southern trip that will cover three months. Their first stop will be in Florida, and from there they go to Cuba and Porto Rico.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, in company with a party of guests, left in his private car last night for Philadelphia.

The Hotel Lincoln, which has been out of commission for the past two days on account of the flooded condition of the downtown district, will reopen this morning.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Victoria—J. P. Gregory, Altoona, Pa.; C. W. Maulton, Connellsville, Pa.; George B. Anderson, Wheeling, W. Va.; Charles Gibson, Butler, Pa.

Anderson—D. J. Jones, Lisbon, O.; Frank Lewis, Leetonia, O.; H. P. Knobleck, East Liverpool, O.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. Abraham, Dunbury, Pa.; C. H. Urick, Erie, Pa.; Charles A. Higgs, Reading, Pa.; L. F. Shields, Columbus, O.; Thomas Donohue, Jr., Greensburg, Pa.; B. B. Palmer, Toledo, O.; James W. McDowell, Washington, Pa.

Griswold—I. N. Parks, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. M. O'Neill, Youngstown, O.; J. D. Carr, Uniontown, Pa.

Duquesne—John Lynch, Uniontown, Pa.; H. B. Shyock, Meadville, Pa.; A. M. Lamb, Monessen, Pa.; C. B. Harter, Cleveland, O.

Henry—W. D. Taylor, Niles, O.; A. W. Harned, Akron, O.; R. L. Crawford, Waynesburg, Pa.; T. J. Haley, Canal Dover, O.; H. N. Johnson, Meadville, Pa.

Newell's—J. T. Iams, Waynesburg, Pa.; W. C. King, Beliver, Pa.; P. F. Bond, Akron, O.; O. J. Darrah, Ebensburg, Pa.; J. W. Stevenson, Toledo, O.

Monongahela—W. L. Carr, Confluence, Pa.; J. M. Watson, New Castle, Pa.

Cooper's Analysis.

From the Media American.

The result in Allegheny county, before it was reached, was almost everywhere believed to foreshadow a change of plans of the state leaders of the Republican party as to the nomination for governor and other state officers, if it were adverse to the state administration. The issue there was Flinn, to whom the governor had shown his alliance by restoring his friends to power. This alliance meant personal leadership for the governor if it succeeded, but, failing, a great change must wisely follow. Republican prospects cannot be safely injured by a feeling which has changed 33,000 votes out of 52,000 since last fall. It isn't now a question of who is right and who wrong, it is a known result, an emphatic expression by the people; and that leadership which would overlook it would need no red lanterns, for it would run without guidance, and probably run to ruin.

New Borough Officials.

West Homestead borough council elected a new member, J. O. Murray, president, and John G. Stivens, solicitor. These were the only changes. All the old officers of Homestead borough were re-elected except two policemen who were dropped. Samuel Coulter was elected chief of police by the East Pittsburgh borough council last night. A year ago it took 575 ballots before W. C. Tibbey was elected president of the Sharpsburg borough council. Last night he was re-elected on the first ballot.

EYE-OPENERS.

"Let's walk through life together,"
Her ardent lover cried,
"I don't see that I auto,"
The cruel girl replied.
—New York Sun.

Gotham—I see the weather man has struck it right in tonight's paper.
Church—You don't mean it?
Gotham—Yes; he says the weather a year ago today was clear.—Yonkers Statesman.

Blewblud—It isn't generally known, but my ancestors came over on the Mayflower.
Numskull—Oh, that's all right, old man; don't be afraid of me telling anybody, because you can't help what your ancestors did.—Ohio State Journal.

Aunt Amandy—Hain't yew ashamed ter kum around here beggin'?
Onnia Way—Well, dis ain't a werry 'ristercratic neighborhood, for a fact, but we mustn't be too pertickler, mum.—Chicago News.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure."
"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"
"I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes; but the food disagrees with me and my clothes don't fit."—Answers.

To launch the German schooner
Of beer or wine or posse,
You need not break the bottle—
Just twist upon the faucet.
—Baltimore American.

WHERE ANCIENT AND MODERN GO WELL TOGETHER

Edinburgh Up-to-Date Reminds One Also of the Mediaeval.

PUBLIC OWNS FRANCHISES

Scotland Is Rugged and Heroic, So Naturally the Scotch People Share in Characteristics—Teachers Will See Country at Best.

The ancient and modern join hands in Edinburgh. In the older parts are narrow streets, blind alleys and all of the features so well known in places dating back 500 years or so. In the new portions the streets are broad, handsomely laid off, lined by elegant modern buildings. The fiscal affairs of the city are of much popular interest since they include municipal ownership of public utilities and the practice of certain economies of the most modern school. These experiments have been generally successful, or at least they are more satisfactory than the common vogue in American cities of granting franchises through the influence of political machines which absorb the sole revenues derived from them.

The chief places of interest are the old castle, Holywood place and abbey, Calton hill and the university. The latter has special interest just now as the beneficiary of Andrew Carnegie's generosity.

The site of the old Tolbooth, "The Heart of Midlothian," built in 1561 for the accommodation of parliament and the courts, as well as for the confinement of malefactors, and which was torn down in 1817, is marked by a heart of stone in one corner of the pathway.

The traveler in Scotland is constantly reminded of Scott and Burns and much of the charm of the country is from that source. However, Edinburgh, the Highlands, the lakes and the gorges have human interest entirely apart from the history and romance that are woven about every spot. The topography of Scotland is rugged and heroic. Those qualities must inevitably appear in the people. There is obvious harmony between the native heath and the population.

The teachers who tour Europe under the terms of the extremely liberal proposition of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will be likely to find Scotland much to their liking. They will see the most interesting portion and the two principal cities, sailing for home from Glasgow by the Anchor line.

Rules of Voting Contest.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny; six, Allegheny county outside of the cities; seven from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31. Ballot is printed on second page each issue and attention is directed to conditions printed therein.

An Appeal to All True Friends of Organized Labor.

Friends and Comrades:

We, the undersigned International Union of Steam Engineers and Union of Stationary Firemen, charter members of the American Federation of Labor, hereby make it known to our fellow workmen, to all upholders of true union principles, and to the public at large, that the boycott declared by the Union of United Brewery Workmen against the brewers of Cincinnati, O., and Covington and Newport, Ky., is part of a gross and outrageous act on the part of that body to force these strictly union firms to violate a solemn contract recently entered into between them and the members of said International Union of Steam Engineers and Union of Stationary Firemen, by which contract the engineers and firemen working in the said breweries have secured for themselves an eight-hour work-day in lieu of a 12-hour work-day as heretofore, and a material increase in wages.

The said breweries have honorably refused to disregard the obligations thus entered into by them towards their workingmen and have refused, in spite of all threats, to allow themselves to be used as a tool, coerce the engineers and firemen in their employ to desert the respective unions which have obtained such signal advantages for them and affiliate themselves with a body whose leaders show the utmost contempt for the rights of their fellow workingmen.

For this honorable and manly stand in the interests of union workmen, and for no other reason, they are now being attacked by a few self-seeking individuals whose action is a disgrace to the great labor organization to which they and we belong.

We therefore ask all true union men to resist this infamous attempt to boycott the brewers of Cincinnati, O., and Covington and Newport, Ky., because they have steadfastly upheld union principles and because they have kept faith with their union workmen.

Union men, if you boycott the products of the aforesaid firms, you will boycott your fellow unionists and aid the enemies of your own cause; you will deny us, your brothers, the privilege of our bread as members of our union, who, having struggled for their just rights and having won them honorably, are now threatened with practical extinction by a body of men calling themselves our comrades, but claiming a monopoly of the labor market, just as the great and pernicious trusts are claiming the monopoly of trade.

Comrades, the attempted boycott of the brewers of Cincinnati, O., and Covington and Newport, Ky., is a boycott of union labor. Show your contempt for such unfraternal and dishonorable tactics by extending your patronage to these firms, who, having acceded to our just demands, are redeeming their plighted word and are honorably standing by us in our struggle for the maintenance of our rights as union men.

International Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 18.

HENRY KETTER, President.

International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Local No. 49.

MICHAEL FLYNN, President.

From the report of the proceedings of the 21st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, held at Scranton, Pa., December 5 to 14, 1901.

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(Last paragraph.)

"In the controversy between the Brewery Workers' National Union and Engineers and Firemen and Coopers' International Unions, we regard it as a violation for any of the union engineers, firemen or coopers to be forced into the Brewery Workers' National Union, and that such violation of the terms and spirit of the last decision and agreement, should not be countenanced or tolerated."

SAMUEL GOMPERS, President.
JAMES DUNCAN, First Vice President.
JOHN MITCHELL, Second Vice President.
JAMES O'CONNELL, Third Vice President.
MAX MORRIS, Fourth Vice President.
THOMAS J. KIDD, Fifth Vice President.
D. A. HAYES, Sixth Vice President.
JOHN B. LENNON, Treasurer.
FRANK MORRISON, Secretary.
Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

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"We agree with the finding of the Council relative to the action of the Brewery Workers in forcing engineers, firemen and coopers into their organization, and look upon such conduct as a violation of the decision of the last convention."

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Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

SOCIETY

MRS. JOSEPH W. MARSH has returned from Washington, where she was for 10 days as a delegate from the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the continental congress. Mrs. Marsh says that so many other large gatherings, among them the International Woman's Suffrage convention and the Mothers' congress, were in session at the same time that the Daughters realized as never before how many earnest women there are besides themselves, women in all parts of the world, the suffrage convention having delegates from Australia, Sweden, England, Germany, Switzerland and other foreign countries.

"While we were in Washington," said Mrs. Marsh, "the Children of the American Revolution also held their annual meeting, with several interesting sessions. Mrs. Sternberg, one of the regents of the organization, entertained the children at her residence. They had a most delightful time. Many of the children's chapters throughout the country this year made contributions to the fund for the Continental hall, which is to be erected in Washington, and in the near future the John Hart chapter, of which Mrs. Sullivan Johnson is regent, will give an entertainment for this purpose."

Miss Rose Marsh, one of the officials of the John Hart chapter, accompanied her mother to Washington, and is now at Old Point Comfort, where she will remain for several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Ingraham of Washington city.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations will be issued this week for the marriage of Miss Kathryn Isabel Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright of Bellevue, and Walter Hunnings Matthews of Bridgeport, Conn. The wedding will take place in Bellevue at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, March 26. The Rev. H. H. Newton of the East End will perform the ceremony and will be assisted by the Rev. Charles Herrington of Bridgeport, a college friend of Mr. Matthews. There will be four attendants, Miss Dorothy Cartwright, the bride's sister, as maid of honor; Miss Ella K. Bailey and Miss Margaret Harvey, both Bellevue girls, as bridesmaids, and George Matthews, who will serve as his brother's best man.

Miss Cartwright is a graduate of Miss Stewart's school in Boston, and has made a number of visits in Bridgeport with school friends. Her fiance is a Yale man, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews of Boston. The wedding ceremony will be witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the two families, but a large number of invitations will be sent out for the reception at the Cartwright home following the wedding.

Election of Officers.

The Women's Press club of Pittsburgh yesterday held its annual election with the following result: President, Mrs. W. F. Abel; first vice president, Miss Sarah Barbour; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph D. Weeks; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Utley Brown; corresponding secretary, Miss Janey M. Coard; treasurer, Miss Coyle; members of the board of directors, Mrs. W. H. Siviter, Mrs. H. B. Birch, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Miss Anna R. Stratton and Miss Craighead. Mrs. C. I. Wade, better known as Bessie Bramble, was elected honorary president of the club, and Mrs. Marion Longfellow O'Donahue of Washington, D. C., formerly an active member of the club, was elected to honorary membership.

Blair—McCracken.

An interesting wedding at the residence of the Rev. W. H. McMillan in Beech street, Allegheny, was that of Miss Clara Blair and E. E. McCracken. The bride is a daughter of James T. Blair of Greenville, president and general manager of the Little Kanawha railroad, and she has been one of the popular young girls in her home town. The bridegroom is in the employ of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad in the office of the chief engineer. The young couple will make their home in Allegheny for the present.

Mrs. Dickey's Luncheon.

Exceedingly dainty was the luncheon which Mrs. William Warner Dickey gave yesterday at her home in Fairmount avenue, East End. She entertained in honor of Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Jr., and Mrs. William Wilson Maxwell, covers being laid for over 30. The luncheon was served at a number of small tables, each one having a center piece of pink roses, the same flowers lying beside the name cards, which were adorned with ideal heads in water colors.

Rally and Conference.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Bellevue United Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting in the nature of a rally and conference in the audience room of the church at 7:45 o'clock this evening. A number of speakers will discuss different lines of work. The music will be under the leadership of a male chorus.

Cards in Crafton.

A card party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Rogers of Crafton for guests at six tables. Handsome prizes were won by Mrs. Frank T. Novello, Mrs. William Howard and Mrs. H. G. Bowers. The house was prettily decorated and refreshments were served informally.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Harry B. Snyder of Murray Hill avenue, East End, is dangerously ill with peritonitis.

A progressive euchre was conducted last evening at the Keystone Bicycle club in Howe street, East End.

Yesterday morning a business meeting of the Public Education association was held at the Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Frank E. Alden of Shields will give a supper at her home this evening to a number of her friends in the Sewickley Valley.

The third of the series of Wednesday afternoon Choral Lenten services at the First English Lutheran church, Grant street, will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

A song recital was given last evening by Edward G. Smith, assisted by Miss Olive Beach, at the Carter Conservatory of Music in South Highland avenue, East End.

Dr. and Mrs. K. S. Perry of Irwin entertained about 75 of their friends in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, last evening. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Misses Carrie Sowash, Sarah Skelly and Fannie Nesbitt.

Before leaving for Palm Beach and other southern resorts Mrs. Benjamin Thaw invited the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., and Mrs. Holmes to occupy her residence in Morewood avenue, Shadyside, during her absence. Mr. Thaw is spending the greater part of the winter in town.

A regular meeting of the photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art will be held in the Carnegie lecture hall this evening. W. S. Bell will talk on the subject of photographing and developing snow scenes. His talk will be illustrated with lantern slides and stereoscopic views.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Gilbert Dailey	Houston, P. O.
Sadie Hunter	Houston P. O.
Domenico Pastore	Armstrong county
Marheita P. Benet	Armstrong county
Christ Mechelo	Pittsburgh
Mary Rubert	Pittsburgh
Henry Frederick	Carnegie
Verona Koleska	Carnegie
Benjamin Smith	Duquesne
Lydia L. Saunders	Duquesne
Stevenson Park	Pittsburgh
Martha Menal	Pittsburgh
John Kehmer	Pittsburgh
Minnie Carroll	Pittsburgh
Mormine Copilo	Pittsburgh
Laura Colcotello	Pittsburgh
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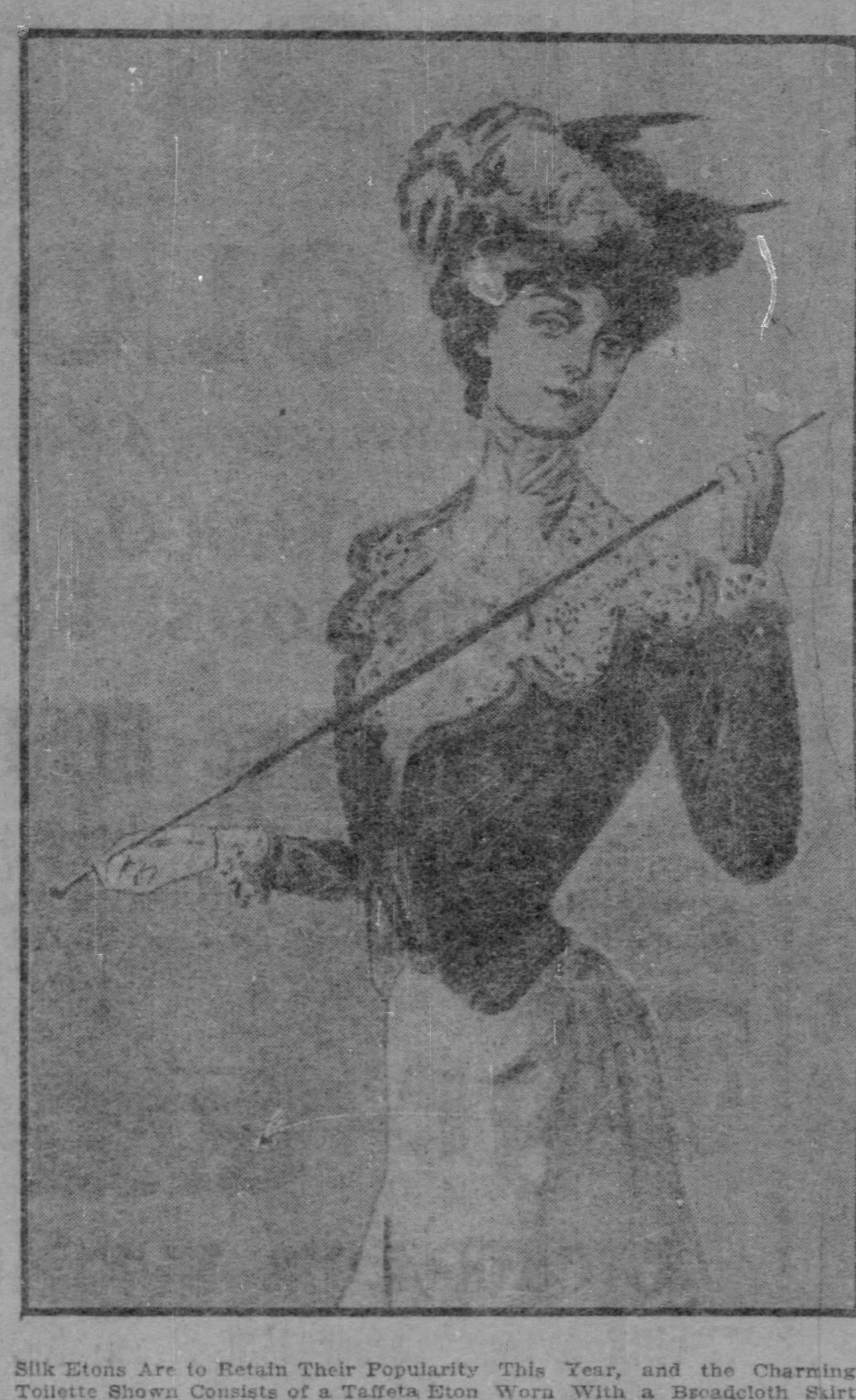

Silk Etons Are to Retain Their Popularity This Year, and the Charming Toilette Shown Consists of a Taffeta Eton Worn With a Broadcloth Skirt and a White Lace Jabot.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Was searching for typical sketches among the small street arabs who make up so vigorous an army of Pittsburgh's youth one day lately, and happened to stumble on two Italian brothers who have built up a profitable little business for themselves out of their love for flowers. Tony, the elder, is not more than 12 years old, and Vincento is barely 10. But they came from flower-strewn Sicily scarcely two years ago and brought with them all the Sicilian's love of radiant color and permeating fragrance. Tony had been a flower seller in his native city and after trying the hard, unsmiling business of selling papers here he decided to go back to the trade he knew. So the two brothers made a box which is in one corner of their room, just where the sun strikes it most of the day, and in this box they grow violets. Only a magician could coax violets into life in those squalid surroundings and with no materials other than a home-made box, an old teapot for watering purposes and a tiny gas stove, but a magician Tony is, for his first crop has already yielded him several dollars from a florist caught short on a big violet order. The little leaves of the later plants are just beginning to push open now and the owner declares that he will have violets in plenty by the second week in April. Then anyone passing down Fifth avenue and seeing a slim, dark-eyed boy, with a face which looks something like an angel's for all its grime, with a wit which hints of something widely different from angelic qualities and a big, flat basket of violets strapped around his neck, may look long and hard, for that will be Tony and his garden.

Master Billy—
Is not yet three months old, but being the first heavenly visitant to a Wilkinsburg home has many privileges. One of these is to play with his mother's wedding ring when he lies on the bed and holds out his hands for something to hold. On Sunday he had been lying thus and had become very quiet. His mother went to look for her ring and found that it had worked down over three dimpled fingers on the left hand, and that Billy was sleeping peacefully with his hands folded so that the ring was in plain view—for all the world as if he were trying to display it.

For a Hurried Luncheon—
Knocked together in a few moments when an unexpected visitor appears nothing is daintier than some meat chopped or rolled and moistened with tomato sauce. This may be made of canned tomato soup, provided a teaspoonful of cornstarch be added, and cream or rich milk used instead of water called for by the label. A pinch of paprika or of sweet marjoram adds infinitely to its savory qualities.

An Easter Greeting—
In course of preparation for a European mother-in-law is the result of an East End bride's camera. Pictures of every room of the little home, from study to tiny kitchen, have been snapped, and there is even one of the bride in kitchen apron engaged in stuffing a chicken and one of the dinner table a little later, with that same chicken gracing the place of honor. These will be mounted in a little linen-covered book on the outside of which a pen sketch of the outside of the house has been made, underlined with the opening bars of "Home, sweet home."

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

Tin bath tubs may be scoured with whiting and ammonia; porcelain lined tubs with sapolio or soda. The ugly iron stains on the set bowls can be removed by rubbing a little muriatic acid on the stain and then rinsing quickly with ammonia water.

In some of the new palatial houses, where the lighting is by electricity, there is a special attachment for the deep closets, heretofore as dark as Adullam's Cave. The opening of the door presses a button, and the interior is immediately illuminated.

While the snow is still on the ground take advantage of it to brush off Turkish or other heavy rugs. Spread the rugs flat on the floor or the snow itself, sprinkle well with snow and with a clean broom sweep thoroughly. This saves the beating, which is hard both on the rug and the beater, and brightens the colors.

The gospel of hygiene has spread even to the babies' rattle, and the twentieth century baby has his toy made of hygienic red rubber, with the handle of wood and the whistle in the end.

New ice-shavers come in heavy metal in the shape of a covered dipper. The rounder under the side of the dipper is provided with sharp teeth which shave the ice and force the shavings up into the dipper.

For ordinary window washing a little kerosene added to the water will prove an effective brightener.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Fried Ham. Cream Sauce.
Potatoes Hashed Brown.
White Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cold Veal Loaf. Tomato Farci.
Stewed Prunes. Wafers.
Tea.

DINNER.
Celery Soup.
Braised Duck. Brown Gravy.
Apple Sauce.
Creamed Onions. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Orange Sherbet. Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas. Cream.
Bacon. Fried Apples.
Griddle Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Minced Duck on Toast.
Celery and Apple Sauce.
Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Boiled Fowl. Cream Sauce.
Boiled Rice.
String Beans. Hot Slaw.
Prunes Souffle. Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Fried Smelts. Creamed Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Escalloped Oysters. Stuffed Potatoes.
Raisin Bread. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Onion Soup.
Salmon Cutlets, Bearnaise Sauce.
German Fried Potatoes.
Cabbage Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Ginger Pudding. Orange Sauce.
Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Miss E. D. F. writes: Will you kindly send me a little menu suitable for an evening card party?

I don't care for an elaborate lunch; I only want something dainty. It is a little hard to find something unusual when one entertains often and I have sort of run short.

Menu for Card Party.

If you desire something very simple and yet dainty and new, we would suggest first olive and sardine canopes, followed by chicken salad in individual molds of tomato jelly wafers, salted nuts, bonbons, fancy cakes and ice cream.

Or, as sandwiches are now so popular and the sweet sandwich has almost superseded the fancy cakes, you might serve oyster cocktails, chicken salad sandwiches, coffee, olives, cheese-straws, bon-bons and a sweet sandwich with coffee parfait or cream.

We have given the recipe for the chicken salad in tomato jelly. The jelly is made from tomatoes seasoned, flavored, cooked and strained, a little lemon juice and sufficient gelatine to harden into jelly are added and individual molds filled with the mixture. When stiff the center is scooped out, the hollow filled with the salad; the bits of jelly melted and run over the top and the molds set away to harden.

Chicken Salad Sandwiches.

For these the meat and celery is chopped quite fine and mixed with either French or mayonnaise dressing. Thin slices of bread are buttered lightly, a crisp lettuce leaf laid on each slice, and the meat spread between.

Shrimps and English walnuts chopped fine and moistened with orange juice and the bread spread with mayonnaise instead of butter, makes delicious sandwiches.

Sardines and Olive Canopes.

Cut small rounds from thin slices of bread with a biscuit cutter, fry them brown in a little butter, spread with a mixture made by skinning, boning and rubbing sardines to a paste with a little lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and anchovy. Decorate the center with a star of mayonnaise and place a stuffed olive or pine ola upright in center of the star. Serve, of course, on lace paper doilies.

Braised Sweetbreads.

Mrs. J. B. E. writes: Will you please publish a recipe for braised sweetbreads?

Take parboiled sweetbreads and lard them on upper side. Place in a baking pan half a carrot, sliced, half an onion, sliced, a small bunch of parsley and a few slices fat pork. Lay the sweetbreads on these, larded side up; add enough stock or water to cover the vegetables. Cover the pan closely and cook for 40 minutes. Uncover the pan for the last 15 minutes to allow the sweetbreads to brown. Serve them with a gravy made with the strained liquor from the browned vegetables in the pan. The sweetbreads can be covered with a buttered paper and cooked in an ordinary pan, but the braiser is better.

Ways of Serving Fruit.

With the abundance of fruit, foreign and domestic, in our markets, all the year round, there are many housewives who have not more than half a dozen recipes for their preparation for the table other than stewing or serving uncooked.

The housekeeper whose preserve closet is well stocked with fruits need never be at a loss for some dainty to place before family or guests in form of dessert. Those not so provident, or whose mode of living will not premit the laying in of stores except in quantities for immediate use, find it more convenient, and generally more economical in the winter and early spring to use such fresh fruits as are to be found in the markets.

In households where fruit is considered a staple article of food, how to serve it every day so that it may ever be a source of delight to the household, is a question of great interest to the housewife.

The apple seems to hold, relatively, the same place in the fruit world that the potato holds among vegetables, and, like the tomato, partakes somewhat of the nature of both fruit and vegetable, inasmuch that it is a suitable accompaniment for some meats, such as pork, goose and tame duck, more in the way of a vegetable than a relish.

But apples are not always cheap or plentiful, especially in the season when the rich meats are obtainable, and therefore many think it extravagance to indulge in what they regard as superfluous. This is a mistake; far better to omit one or more vegetables, the dessert or even the salad from the menu, unless apples enter into the salad preparations, than fail to serve the wholesome apple with above mentioned meats. Oranges are quite as important and necessary as the apple, but unlike the apple, serve their purpose better in most cases when eaten uncooked.

The dried fruits and the banana may be regarded as more substantial foods than apples and oranges, as their nutrient properties are considerable and they are much too heavy and substantial to take the place of accessories on the bill of fare.

Such canned fruits as peaches, pears, pineapples and grapes are like unto the apple and orange in food qualities. The process of preserving changes their nature somewhat, but does not add to their food value. When canned or preserved they may be considered as a dessert, either served plain or in combination with other materials. If spiced or pickled, they belong to the relishes and appetizers.

Evaporated apples can be used and are almost as nice as fresh. Soak the apples over night. Seed one-third as many large raisins as apples, and let them simmer in enough water to cook the apples until they are tender; then add the apples and cook until they are soft, but not broken; sweeten to taste. Prunes soaked and stones removed, may be used instead of the raisins.

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ISLAND TRACK'S LUCKY ESCAPE FROM FLOOD

It Was Thought Buildings and Stables Would Be Swept Away.

VALUABLE HORSES SAVED

Two Feet of Water Covered the Low Portions, but There Was No Current, Which Saved Destruction. Track Was Somewhat Damaged.

The officials of the Brunots island track are congratulating themselves on the fact that the handsome and costly track escaped total destruction in the recent flood. It was feared that the stands, stables and fences would be swept away by the raging water and the track totally destroyed, but such fortunately did not prove to be the case.

Had the river reached the 1884 stage there is no doubt but that total destruction of track as well as buildings would have resulted, and the officials sat a few days on the extreme end of the nervous bench. As it was the water got into the park and in some of the lower lying parts it reached a depth of two feet and completely covered the track, but fortunately it was the water backed up by the river, and as there was no current to it no great amount of damage was done.

When the rivers began to go on a rampage last Friday there were a dozen horses in the stables at Brunots island and the officials feared for their safety. Among these were some valuable matinee racers. The men in charge of the stables were telephoned to remove the horses from the stables in the low lying district to those located on the higher ground at the upper end of the track, and it was fortunate this was done, as the lower stables were flooded while those on the higher land escaped the water. The employes also succeeded in getting the sulkys, racing wagons, harness and other stuff out of the way of harm.

On Sunday afternoon Secretary Steele visited the track and at once removed from there Barboun Bonnell, owned by Frank Dorman; Idolite, owned by Mr. VanVorhis; a gelding owned by Joseph Hastings; a two-year-old colt of his own and a pair of high-class cobs owned by J. D. Scully. J. G. Bennett, the president of the association, had a number of fine horses wintering at the track, but removed the last three of them on Wednesday last.

Secretary Steele reports that the entire lower portion of the track was flooded and covered by about two feet of water, but it passed off without doing much damage. Of course, the track itself is left in bad shape, but a gang of men will be placed at work on it at once and in a few days all vestige of the flood will have been removed. Neither the stands, stables nor fences were injured in the least, and the Matinee club will escape with but a small financial loss, which is quite a surprise.

THE COMING DOG SHOW.

Ben Thomas Is the First Arrival. Many Fine Dogs Will Get In Today.

Ben Thomas was the first dog man to reach Pittsburgh for the coming bench show. He came in yesterday with a string of sporting dogs and the main body of the advance guard will arrive today.

E. M. Oldham, superintendent of the Duquesne Kennel club bench show, which opens in Old City hall tomorrow morning, has the erection of the benches well under way. The work will be completed this evening. The entries will crowd the capacity of the hall and it will be necessary to bench the smaller breeds on the stage and possibly in the office room. The number of dogs shown will not be so large as in 1899, the year all records were broken, and when the hall was too much overcrowded for the best exhibition, but in quality the display will equal the best of the Madison Square Garden shows. Hands Up, the winning fox terrier that swept the American Kennel club circuit from end to end and then went to England with the same result last year, will be in competition. He is owned by Mrs. Reginald Mayhew, wife of one of the editors of the New York Herald, who will come to Pittsburgh to look after him. The dogs will begin to arrive today, as all must be in their stalls before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when the judging will begin.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Three of the Favorites Were at the Front.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The Four Hundred, Chickadee and Imp. Albula were the winning favorites today. Jockey Gormley pulled Julia Junkin up in the first race and was fined $50 and warned for the last time to ride more consistently. Judge Rees has recommended to the officers of the Memphis Jockey club that Jockey Harting, ruled off last spring, be reinstated. R. Burns and J. Wilson, who have had some mounts during the present meeting, signed contracts to ride in France. Weather clear and warm; track fast. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—The Four Hundred, 109, Odom, even, won; Dolce Farniente, 107, Landry, 25 to 1, second; Rose of May, 102, Lindsey, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. Duke of Connaught, Man, Julia Junkin, Kingford, Bert Sargent, St. Tammany, Annu, Handspring, Joe Brown and Pepper Dick, also ran.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Chickadee, 106, Otis, 9 to 20, won; Josie F, 97, Lindsey, 7 to 1, second; Vassal Dance, 115, J. Miller, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Digby Bell, The Way and Lar also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Merry Maker, 108, Odom, 13 to 5, won; The Messenger, 109, Gormley, 7 to 1, second; Allopath, 105, Brennan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Carrie I, Eastern Time, Glendale, Navilius, Goldaga, Tripp and Normaz also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap—Imp. Albula, 105, Brennan, 3 to 1, won; Van Hoorebeke, 106, Lindsey, 40 to 1, second; Balm of Gilead, 106, J. Miller, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:14¾. Fleuron, Free Coinage, Fickle Saint, Siphon, The Heridan and Cotton Plant also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Felix Bard, 110, T. Walsh, 8 to 5, won; Sir Florian, 118, Odom, 3 to 5, second; Jena, 102, Otis, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¼. Fleetwing and Eight Bells also ran.

Sixth race, mile—John Grigsby, 110, Odom, 11 to 5, won; Pharaoh, 104, Otis, 4 to 1, second; Wood Trice, 104, Minder, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Homage, Kaffir, Isamelson and Add also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Lemoyne, Clearfield, 97; Big Injun, Free Admission, 100; Crosby, Dutch Carter, Woodstick, 107; Maple, Tragedy, Lillian Reed, Dr. Fannie, 110; Excelsis, 112.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Ben Hullum, 98; Lady Kent, 98; Miss Press, Dr. Stephens, 100; Laureata, 103; Barbara Freitchie, 104; Boomerack, 105; Sir Christopher, Rasco, 107; St. Wood, 108; John Grigsby, 112; Tom Collins, 113.

Third race, mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap over five hurdles—Robert Morrison, Carlovingian, 133; Gould, 134; Columbia Belle, 135; Caladas, Mrs. Rose, Eva Moe, 137; Terrean, 130.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Reseda, 92; Ida Ledford, 94; Scarlet Lily, 101; Mynheer, 108; Intrusive, 112.

Fifth race, mile and a half, selling—Deloraine, 85; Cicely, Thorncap, 98; Admetus, Azim, 96; Jackanapes, Uncle Tom, 98; Silver Coin, 108; Major Mansir, 113.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Frank Jones, 89; Alvas Pet, Lovable, 100; Little Lois, Kingstelle, Balloon, Annie Thompson, 101; Van Hoorebeke, 104; Lindenella, 105; Pay the Fiddler, Requeath, 107.

GENEVA BEATEN BY ALLEGHENY

MEADVILLE TEAM RETAINS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Last Night's Game Was a Fast One All the Way, and the Score Was Always Close—Big Crowd Present and the Excitement Ran High.

The Geneva and Allegheny college basketball teams came together at Beaver Falls last night in an intercollegiate championship game. Allegheny won out in the last few minutes' play by the score of 23 to 19, after a long and hard uphill struggle, covering a greater part of the game. By winning this contest Allegheny college retains the intercollegiate championship for another year.

The game was played in the Sixth Avenue theater, where a large and noisy crowd cheered the teams on to victory. The attendance was held down considerably by the fact that the power plant supplying light to the town and the theater building was put out of business by the recent flood and many people did not think a game would be played under those conditions.

Then There Was Light.

Manager McKean managed to arrange for the use of acetylene gas, but this was causing some trouble when it came time to call the game and at 9 o'clock was only giving a small amount of light, when suddenly the electric lights blazed out, and in a few minutes the game was on full blast. The game was in charge of the Pittsburgh officials, Little and Kelley.

There were many interesting features in the game and it was one of the most intensely exciting contests that has been put up around here this season. Geneva started in like a winner and was in the lead 10 to 8 at the end of the half and early in the second half increased their lead from 2 to 6 points, but the Allegheny boys set sail and soon overhauled them and finally passed them to victory.

Eight minutes time of the first half was consumed before Thompson shot the first field goal, though he had been dropping in foul goals with remarkable regularity, making six straight without a miss. Taylor and Lampe shot a goal apiece and Lampe two from foul in this half. In the second half East made a slick goal on a series of passes and Thompson followed with one from foul, making the score 14 to 8 in Geneva's favor. Williams cut loose a couple of cracker-jacks and in a jiffy Allegheny had tied the score.

Was Close and Exciting.

From then until the close of the game it was about a toss up between the two teams as to the winner, when Allegheny got together in good style and made a strong finish. Taylor and Williams played remarkably well for the victors, while Thompson and East did some nice work for Geneva. The score and line up follows:

Allegheny—23.		Geneva—19.
Taylor	Forward	Thompson
Williams	Forward	H. George
Lampe	Center	East
Leffingwell	Guard	Leech
Jackson	Guard	Edgar

Field goals—Williams 3, Jackson 1, Lampe 2, Taylor 1, Thompson 1, East 2. Foul goals—Thompson 10, Williams 2. Substitutions—Patterson for H. George. Officials—Little and Kelly. Scorer—McFadyean. Timer—McKean.

THERE IS NOT MUCH HOPE.

Jimmy Galvin in Bad Shape—Friends Lend Their Aid.

There was but little change yesterday in the condition of Jimmy Galvin, the old pitcher, who is in a very serious condition, and but little or no hope for recovery is held out by the attending physicians.

As soon as it became known that Galvin's financial condition was in very bad shape many friends of the ex-twirler came to the rescue at once and quite a neat sum of money was turned over to his wife. These gifts were very timely, as money was needed badly. There is talk of a monster benefit for the stricken player, but just what form it will take is not known at present.

CLOSE FINISH IN FIRST EVENT AT OAKLAND

Courtier Captured the Race by a Neck from 30-to-1 Shot.

OROSIUS GOT POOR START

Was Favorite Among the Two-Year-Olds, but Was Cut Off at the Start, and Was Easily Beaten by Delsegno.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Favorites and second choices divided the honors at Oakland today. The track was very heavy and holding. Orosius was a 1 to 2 favorite for the 2-year-old event, but he was cut off at the start and was beaten easily by Delsegno. Courtier won the first race by a neck from Harry Thatcher, a 30 to 1 shot. Sea Lion started in the colors of his new owner, P. C. Lynch, and won the last race. Jockey Bullman will leave Wednesday for New York to report at the Belmont stable. Summaries:

Paid a Good Price.

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Courtier, 107, Troxler, 11 to 2, won; Harry Thatcher, 110, Frawley, 40 to 1, second; Irate, 105, Hoar, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:39. Golden Light, Rasp, Instrara, Killeen, John Welch and Talma also won.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Dorreen, 112, Ransch, 4 to 5, won; Larry Wilt, 117, Troxler, 5 to 1, second; Estado, 117, L. Daly, 40 to 1 third. Time, 1:15. Senator Bruce, Pralzade, Ingo, Jerry Edwards and Jungfrau also ran.

Third race, four furlongs, purse—Delsegno, 113, J. Woods, 3 to 1, won; Orosius, 113, Bullman, 1 to 2, second; Discharged, 103, J. Daly, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. J. H. Bennett, Clarinette, Mainie and Minnie Drossel also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Lodestar, 110, Ransch, 6 to 5, won; Rushfields, 110, Troxler, 6 to 1, second; Sunello, 110, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:37½. Louwelsea, Lavator, Frank Woods, Senator Matts and Major Hooker also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Edinborough, 102, Jackson, 8 to 5, won; Jerid, 97, Ransch, 2 to 1, second; Sir Dougal, 109, Prior, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Light Ball, Eldred, Kickumbob and Maude Sampson also ran.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Sea Lion, 110, Troxler, 3 to 1, won; Educate, 104, Hoar, 12 to 1, second; Ned Dennis, 110, Ransch, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:17¾. Midnight Chimes, Clorando, Panamut, Young Morello and The Hoodoo also ran.

The Entries for Today.

First race, futurity course, 3-year-olds, selling—Pupil, Sam Green, Devereaux, 115; Poppy A, 97; Little Gun, Intrada, Imponente, 109; Lomond, 118; Jennie Reed, 113; St. Anthony, 115.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Sea Lion, Gusto, 113; Midnight Chimes, 108; Senator Bruce, 99; Pompino, 110; Kassalo, 96.

Third race, three and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Horatius, Gaviota, The Phantom, 109; Len Reno, 103; Dotterel Hudson, 100.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Siddona, 110; Wolhurst, Florenzo, 110; Galanthus, 107.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, the Calaveras handicap—Meehanus, 106; Col. Ballantyne, 100; Duckoy, 116; Articulate, 117.

Sixth race, one mile—Alturas, Gold Baron, 109; Invictus, George Dewey, Loyal, S. The Gaffer, Rasp, 105; Phil Archibald, 108; Ingo, 94; Legal Maxim, 91; Tufts, 91.

SCHMUCKER IS STILL CHAMPION

THE LOCAL WRESTLER HAS RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Our Heavy Weight Mat Artist Had to Down Sullivan of the A. A. U. as Well as His Rivals for the Honor—George Owens Lost His Feather Weight Title.

Joseph Schmucker, the champion heavyweight amateur wrestler of the United States, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday after having successfully defended his title at the annual A. A. U. tournament in Philadelphia which wound up on Saturday. Schmucker brings back with him something besides the championship medal and the laurels of victory, for he tells a story of a strong effort made to keep him out of the competition by James E. Sullivan, who bears no love for Pittsburgh athletes since the trouble resulting from these same amateur championships held in this city last year.

Schmucker was under the ban of the all-powerful amateur controlling body as a result of his participation in the recent water polo game between Homestead and Duquesne, but went to Philadelphia, preceded by his affidavit of innocence, which secretary J. W. Kelly of the Atlantic association had assured him would make matters all right and insure his admission to the contests.

Sullivan Was Sarcastic.

When Schmucker arrived at Philadelphia, however, in company with George Owens of the Verner A. C., the then holder of the featherweight championship, he found Sullivan in a hostile mood and was told by the mogul that affidavits from Pittsburgh athletes were not worth the paper they were written on. Schmucker had shown that he had entered the water polo contest under the understanding that it was an exhibition contest and with his registration card in evidence.

The Pittsburgh heavyweight who had won the title at the tournament held in this city by being the first man to throw the famous Max Wiley was kept from defending his title in the preliminary bouts on Thursday, but upon the insistence of Kelly he was finally permitted to go in and win his bouts on Saturday. He threw Otto Honikis of Philadelphia in his first bout in 14 seconds, and in his final took just 5 minutes and 8 seconds to finish A. Mellinger, the member of the St. Bartholomew A. C. of New York and champion of the Metropolitan district. Schmucker says Mellinger is a dandy.

Owens Met With Defeat.

Owens, who had won the featherweight title at Philadelphia in 1897 and who was again a victor in the Pittsburgh events, lost in his semi-final bout to A. Webster, Jr., of the National Turnverein of Newark, N. J. Schmucker says Owens lost through nervousness and that he is confident he can defeat the man who downed him. Webster was defeated in the finals by George Menhart also of the National Turnverein.

Schmucker says the bouts were good but that the tournament was a dismal failure as to attendance, not beginning to defray expenses. As such it was another argument in favor of Pittsburgh, where there were large crowds last year. Schmucker says he does not believe $25 was taken in.

Victory for Pittsburgh Academy.

In the Pittsburgh Academy gymnasium the East Liberty Academy basketball team went down to defeat to the tune of 44 to 10, being the victims of the Pittsburgh Academy boys. Pittsburgh Academy would like to hear from High School, the game to be played in Pittsburgh Academy's gymnasum. Line up and score:

P. A.—44.		E. L. A.—10.
Stahle	R. F.	Weber
Flint	L. F.	Patterson
Comfort	Center	Bootle
Turner	R. G.	Cort
Kramer	L. G.	Rigginsky

Field goals—Flint 8, Comfort 6, Stahle 4, Kramer 4, Patterson 2, Weber 1, Cort 1. Foul goals—Weber 1, Cort 1. Referee—Lieutenant Biggert.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED.

Every Sufferer From Catarrh Knows That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucous, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used seperately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$2,160,181 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,198 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Revenue stamps		17 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		573 96
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,012 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		171,319 55
Due from state banks and bankers		3,408 75
Due from approved reserve agents		137,543 62
Checks and other cash items		12,952 61
Exchanges for clearing house		37,195 28
Notes of other national banks		2,028 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		145 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$307,942 50	
Legal tender notes	55,000 00	362,942 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,000 00
Total		$2,958,519 01
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	163,593 01	263,593 01
National bank notes outstanding		59,600 00
Due to other national banks	$ 290,352 12	
Due to state banks and bankers	50,557 51	
Dividends unpaid	2,016 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,984,261 14	
Due to trust companies	71,855 32	
Certified checks	2,790 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	32,793 91	2,435,326 00
Total		$2,958,519 01

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Andrew W. Herron, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ANDREW W. HERRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of March, 1902.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. LEET WILSON,
SAMUEL EWART,
JAMES M. BAILEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	$3,003,890 78	
Investment securities	764,100 00	
		$3,767,990 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		130 37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks, (not reserve agents)		128,263 69
Due from state banks and bankers		9,026 05
Due from approved reserve agents		247,626 10
Checks and other cash items		11,280 64
Exchanges for clearing house		102,829 47
Notes of other national banks		25,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		445 74
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		491,300 00
Legal-tender notes		63,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent circulation)		35,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		7,850 00
Total		$5,859,042 84
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		470,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		264,705 43
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 330,732 84	
Due to state banks and bankers	60,464 44	
Dividends unpaid	489 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,830,651 13	
Certified checks	2,000 00	
		3,224,337 41
Total		$5,859,042 84

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1902.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MARK W. WATSON,
I. W. DALZELL,
A. H. CHILDS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	$2,972,224 35	
Investment securities	853,631 86	
		$3,825,856 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		453 85
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		149,940 47
Other real estate and mortgages owned		22,929 11
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$298,533 77	
Due from state banks and bankers	144,706 09	
Due from approved reserve agents	458,396 85	
Checks and other cash items	32,502 27	
Exchanges for clearing house	359,595 41	
Notes of other national banks	15,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	914 06	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	263,791 05	
Legal tender notes	100,000 00	
		1,673,439 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$5,777,619 14
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,912 71
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 417,377 03	
Due to state banks and bankers	14,255 95	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	964,201 80	
Dividends unpaid	7,221 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,509,568 47	
Time certificates of deposit	35,100 03	
Cashier's checks outstanding	114,981 90	
		4,062,706 43
Total		$5,777,619 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1902.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. A. SHAW,
JOHN E. HURFORD,
H. M. BRACKENRIDGE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$187,535 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		257 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		14,820 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,506 16
Due from approved reserve agents		13,403 60
Checks and other cash items		21 73
Notes of other national banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		322 43
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$4,137 50	
Legal-tender notes	6,289 00	
		10,426 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$256,918 62
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,795 93
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		36 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$158,030 04	
Time certificates of deposit	3,190 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	366 65	
		161,586 69
Notes and bills rediscounted		5,000 00
Total		$256,918 62

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, W. E. Bargar, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1902.
LA RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
KAUFMAN STONE,
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
FRANK SCHILLING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARINE NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 741,513 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,182 82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		111,453 83
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$54,929 27	
Due from state banks and bankers	2,470 47	
Due from approved reserve agents	94,955 41	
		152,355 15
Internal revenue stamps	55 00	
Checks and other cash items	1,149 13	
Exchanges for clearing house	9,212 79	
Notes of other national banks	4,960 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	402 04	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	68,039 90	
Legal tender notes	22,730 00	
		106,638 86
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,224,143 76
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,414 16
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 40,898 85	
Dividends unpaid	22 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	711,873 44	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,360 31	
Certified checks	75 00	
		755,729 60
Total		$1,224,143 76

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. E. von Bonnhorst, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. VON BONNHORST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1902.
FRANK F. SNEATHEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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CENTER AVE., 1801—T. F. Moore.
CENTER AVE., 2101—C. F. Nourse.
CENTER AVE., COR. KIRKPATRICK ST.—The Bell Pharmacy.
CENTER AVE., COR. NEVILLE ST.—Shadyside Grocery Company.
COLLINS AVE., 113—William Lindeman.
CONGRESS ST., COR. WYLIE AVE.—C. F. McMurray.
DALLAS AVE., COR. KELLY ST.—McCabe's.
FIFTH AVE., 1221—Robin Drug Company.
FIFTH AVE., 1401, COR. STEVENSON—Chas. L. Young.
FIFTH AVE., 1734—Harper & Wayne.
FIFTH AVE., 2220—McKee & Defny.
FIFTH AVE., 3614—Ihrig's Pharmacy.
FIFTH AVE., 5705—Central Pharmacy.
FIFTH AVE., 1439—Thumm Bros., Stationers.
FORBES ST., 2705—John M. Hohman.
FORBES ST., COR. CRAIG—Geo. A. Charles.
FORTY-THIRD ST., COR. BUTLER—R. M. Totten.
FORTY-FOURTH ST., COR. BUTLER—A. W. Covert.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 1—W. L. Stewart.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., COR. PENN—Merkel Bros.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 126—E. G. Suffal.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 234, COR. PARK—O. F. Freebing.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6956—Theo. T. Hil
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7900, COR. OAKWOOD ST.—McKee & Berlin.
FULTON ST., COR. WYLIE—Wm. Suchmann.
FULTON ST., 108—F. J. Kellenberger.
HAMILTON AVE., COR. HOMEWOOD—R. McCreary.
JUNILLA ST., COR. WYLIE AVE.—E. H. Melvin.
KIRKPATRICK ST., COR. WYLIE AVE.—James Steling.
KELLY ST., COR. DALLAS AVE.—McCabe
LARIMER AVE., 419—F. J. Brehm.
NEVILLE ST., COR. CENTER AVE.—Shadyside Grocery Company.
PARK AVE., COR. FRANKSTOWN—O. F. Freebing.
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PARK AVE., 401, COR. CARVER ST.—R. B. McKelvey.
PENN AVE., 2801—P. C. Schilling Company.
PENN AVE., 3409—G. W. Tea, druggist.
PENN AVE., 6000, COR. HIGHLAND—East End Drug Company.
PENN AVE., COR. FRANKSTOWN—Merkel Bros.
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STEVENSON ST., COR. FIFTH AVE.—Chas. L. Young.
THIRTY-THIRD ST., 637—McNally's Pharmacy.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., COR. PENN AVE.—P. C. Schilling Company.
WARD ST., COR. SEMPLE—W. S. Beach.
WYLIE AVE., 1101, COR. CONGRESS—C. F. McMurray.
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WYLIE AVE., COR. KIRKPATRICK ST.—James Steling.
WYLIE AVE., 2228—J. Rueckert.
WYLIE AVE., 2450, COR. JUNILLA ST.—E. H. Melvin.

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ALLEGHENY AVE., 1200, COR. CABINET ST.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
ALLEGHENY AVE., COR. REBECCA ST.—C. A. Spang.
BEAVER AVE., 1402—Bundy & Eaton.
BEAVER AVE., COR. FRANKLIN ST.—John Brittain.
BEAVER AVE., COR. NIXON ST.—Wm. Dice.
BRANCH ST., COR. LOWRY—T. J. McGee.
BRIGHTON PLACE, COR. TAGGART ST.—D. A. Vanasdale.
BUENA VISTA ST., COR. JACKSON—Steigleder & Kutscher.
CABINET ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
CALIFORNIA AVE., 2300, COR. ISLAND—C. L. Graf.
FEDERAL ST., 216—James R. McClelland
FEDERAL ST., 308—W. A. Steele.
FEDERAL ST., COR. MONTGOMERY AVE.—B. P. Welsch.
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REBECCA ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—C. A. Spang.
ROBINSON ST., W., 208—D. W. Nobbs.
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WASHINGTON AVE., COR. MANHATTAN—Chas. M. Kelly.
WESTERN AVE., COR. GRANT ST.—Henry W. Heckel.
WOODS RUN AVE., COR. M'CLURE—Wm. J. Morris.

SOUTH SIDE.

CARSON ST., 2, COR. SMITHFIELD ST.—John F. Murphy.
CARSON ST., COR. S. TENTH—Chambers Pharmacy.
CARSON ST., 1221—B. J. Stenger.
CARSON ST., 2131—F. L. Urben.
NINETEENTH ST., COR. SARAH—Zoeller's Drug Store.
SARAH ST., COR. S. NINETEENTH—Zoeller's Drug Store.

JOLT GIVEN TO MACHINE IDEA IN COMMON BRANCH

Favoritism for the P. & A. Telephone Co. Is Turned Down.

FREE FRANCHISES HALTED

Increases Asked by the Bureau of Fire and Objections Filed to Compelling Policemen and Firemen Giving Bonds.

That the censure of machine methods, as expressed by the people at the polls on February 18 is not forgotten was demonstrated yesterday when common council by an overwhelming vote defeated a machine measure, the ordinance amending the franchise of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company by reducing the number of free 'phones that company should furnish the city to 36. The ordinance passed select council by a majority of one. This ends a fight that has been going on in councils for a year. John Upperman of select council, the machine whip in that branch, championed the measure.

The telephone franchise as granted provided that the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company should give the city free 'phones in city buildings. Later the company asked the city to be lenient and to cut the number of free 'phones to 18. The corporation committee raised this number to 36 and presented the ordinance for passage yesterday. Those who voted against the ordinance in select council were Barry, Diehl, Fichtel, Gallagher, Geary, Hermes and President Lambie. The ordinance was rejected on first reading in common council by a vote of 26 to 6.

In select council Chairman John Paul of the committee on corporations reported three measures relating to proposed additional trackage so that several street car lines can be connected. They were affirmatively recommended and passed.

The West End company asked leave to continue down Liberty avenue to Fourth street, there to connect with the tracks of the Second avenue line and follow them to Penn avenue; also to continue across Liberty avenue to Ferry street, and from there to proceed to Fourth avenue and there connect with the Second avenue line; also to continue the line from Penn avenue and Fifth street along Penn avenue to Cecil alley, and there connect with the Citizens Passenger Railway Company.

The Duquesne Street Railway Company asked leave to connect with the Transverse company's tracks at Water and Grant streets and proceed on Grant street to Seventh avenue and to Smithfield street; also on New Grant street from Seventh avenue to Liberty avenue and to connect with the tracks already down at Liberty avenue, Seventh avenue, Sixth avenue, Fifth avenue, Diamond street, Fourth avenue, Third avenue and Second avenue, all on Smithfield street.

The Suburban company asked leave to connect with the Pittsburgh and Birmingham line at Carson and South Twenty-second streets and to proceed north on South Twenty-second street to Sidney street.

Return Asked for Franchises.

When these street railway measures reached common council Charles S. Crawford asked to have them considered separately. This was agreed to and the Duquesne Street Railway Company ordinance was read. Mr. Crawford opposed it and the other street railway ordinances on the ground, he said, that they not only formed a netway of tracks in the downtown portion of the city, thus shutting out all possible competition, but they give away valuable franchises without any compensation to the city in return. A viva voce vote on the passage on second reading was declared by President Leslie to be in the affirmative. A standing division vote showed 13 ayes and 12 nays. On third reading and final passage the vote on the yeas and nays was as follows:

Ayes — Armstrong Cavett, Jones, Kohne, Lewis, Moore, McLain, Rodgers, Rusch, Schwartzwaelder, Sheehan, Sparr, Stockdale, Stonerod, Zacharias and President Leslie—16.

Nays—Anderson, Beckert, Crawford, C. S. Delaney, Dieterle, Douglas, Hogue, Hughes, Lang, McNeil, Walls, Wightman and Zeuger—13. The ordinance was laid over for want of a legal majority.

The Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Street Railway Company ordinance was then considered. On the third reading and final passage the measure received 18 aye votes and 11 nays, Messrs. Anderson and Hogue changing to the affirmative. The measure was therefore also laid over for want of a legal majority.

The Pittsburgh and Southern Railway Company ordinance was then read and C. S. Crawford said: "I am not opposed to these ordinances for any other reasons than those I have stated. But ... we do not oppose them until the corporations back of them are compelled to give the city a just compensation we are not true to our constituents. It is the time now for us to act."

Joseph G. Armstrong favored the ordinance in a short speech and F. D. Stonerod made a characteristic speech, attacking the postscript governor. This ordinance also lacked a legal majority.

Increases in the Fire Bureau.

The public safety committee affirmatively recommended to select council ordinances for the employment of 35 additional firemen; leasing a lot in the Twenty-first ward for the use of the fire bureau at $48 a year; authorizing the letting of a contract to rebuild a fire engine to cost not more than $2,100, and for the payment of supplies, all of which were passed. The charities committee affirmatively returned the ordinance authorizing the change of right of way of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway through the city farm property at Marshalsea, and it was passed. A special committee reported an ordinance for a switch in South Second street from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Mr. Morgan moved to lay it over, which was done.

Another hitch occurred in common council when the ordinance empowering the employment of 35 additional firemen was taken up in that body. Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety was called on and explained that the new men were to be placed in the Eighth street engine house, the Third ward engine house and on the new engines and trucks when they are provided. He also stated that while the places are not ready for the new men, he wished to have the authority to employ them when the places are ready. The ordinance was passed.

The ordinance changing the route of the Panhandle road through the city farm at Marshalsea was referred to a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Douglas, C. L. Crawford, Lang, McNeil and Wall, together with the city solicitor and the director of the department of charities, it being shown that no provision has been made for the conveying of the property vacated by the railroad company back to the city.

Another wrangle took place in common council during the call of wards, when Joseph G. Armstrong of the Twenty-ninth ward submitted a resolution to the effect that it is a hardship and an injustice for the city recorder and the directors of the several departments to demand bonds from the heads of the minor bureaus of the city and from other city employes. He asked that the matter be considered at once. Armstrong said it was especially a hardship upon the firemen and policemen who had the handling of none of the funds of the city to hunt up bondsmen often having to pay trust companies good sized sums to be their bondsmen. President Leslie said the law is mandatory under the new charter, but Christ Beckert, Jr., said it was optional with the city recorder to demand these bonds. The resolution was referred to the city solicitor.

Christ Beckert, Jr., moved to lay over the ordinances creating the offices of an additional assistant city solicitor, an assistant and a stenographer in the city clerk's office.

This motion was amended by Mr. Armstrong to pass the ordinances on second reading, but the amendment failed to pass for want of a two-thirds vote—20 to 7, Messrs. Beckert, Charles S. Crawford, Douglas, Hughes, Lang and McNeil voting in the negative.

Measures Passed Finally.

Common council finally passed the following measures without opposition: Ordinances letting the contracts for the inspection of the erection of two 15,000,000-gallon pumping engines at the Brilliant pumping station and a 6,000,000-gallon pumping engine at the Herron Hill station; for the letting of contracts for trees and shrubs for the bureau of parks; letting contracts for stationery, binding and printing, and the employment of an architect to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise the erection of houses for public comfort and shelter houses in the public parks, and an ordinance for the letting of a contract for inspecting the material to be used in the Lincoln avenue bridge.

On the call of wards in common council the following papers were introduced and referred: Ordinance for the employment of matrons at the engine and truck houses and a resolution for the discontinuance of the suit of the city against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railway Company.

On the call of wards in select council ordinances were presented authorizing the letting of contracts to furnish street sweepers, two street sprinklers, a steam roller, 20 wagons, 25 horses, a filing case, and a coal stoker for Brilliant pumping station, the latter to cost not more than $12,000; authorizing the Holmes Electric Protective Company to erect poles and lay conduits and to contract with other companies for the use of their wires or lease their franchise to others; providing for the payment for the new engine house in the Thirty-second ward by taking $18,000 from the bond fund and $6,000 from the appropriation of the fire bureau.

Select council took up a report of the finance committee messaged from the common branch and passed all the measures with the exception of ordinances authorizing Capt. S. S. Brown to lay water pipes in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards, and H. M. Gross in the Twenty-second ward, the city to take the improvements over at some future time and pay 4 per cent interest on the cost. They were amended, cutting out the interest clause, and then passed.

A SURFEIT OF FRANCHISES WON TRACTION FIGHT

The Union Traction Company in Philadelphia Decides to Reorganize.

WILL PAY HEAVY RENTAL

The Privileges Granted to the New Company by the State Legislature Were Too Great to Be Overlooked by the People Now Operating Cars.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The coalition of the Union Traction Company and the new street railway company organized under an act of the last state legislature was finally agreed upon today at a meeting of the board of directors of the former corporation. The question will be voted upon at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Traction Company on May 5, and there is no doubt of the ratification of the project.

The new company secured from city councils the right to operate cars on all streets not occupied by the tracks of the Union Traction Company, which corporation controls all of the lines in the city.

Had All Kinds of Franchises.

The company also obtained franchises authorizing the construction of a subway and an elevated railroad on Market street, one of the two principal business thoroughfares of the city, and to lay tracks on Broad street.

The chief promoters of this project were Congressman-at-Large Foerderer and John M. Mack, a contractor of this city. The company announced its intention of competing with the Union Traction, but it later transpired that Mr. Mack had made a proposition to the officials of that company looking to the merging of the two corporations. Then Congressman Foerderer announced his withdrawal from further participation in the negotiations.

Special Meeting on May 5.

The directors of the Union Traction Company met today and unanimously decided to recommend to the stockholders the acceptance of the proposal and fixed May 5 as the date for a special meeting to vote on the question.

By Mr. Mack's plan, according to a statement issued by the Union Traction company: "The property and franchises of the Union Traction Company will be leased for a period of 999 years from July 1, 1902, by a new traction motor company about to be incorporated with a capital of $30,000,000.

Terms of the Lease.

"This company is also to acquire the rapid transit franchises recently granted, the terms of the lease being a rental of $1 50 per share per annum for the first two years; $2 per share per annum for the next two years; $2 50 per share per annum for the next two years and $3 per year thereafter, there being reserved to the stockholders of the Union Traction Company the right to take one share of stock of the new company for each four shares of stock of the Union company."

At the special meeting of the stockholders the question of funding the floating debt of the company, amounting to $1,500,000, will also be voted upon.

ANTI-MERGER LITIGATION.

Attorney-General Knox's Office Hard at Work on the Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The bill in equity against the Northern Securities Company, J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and others, to prevent the merger of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and other northwestern railroads is nearing completion, and it is the present intention to have it ready the latter part of the present week. The bill will be made public as soon as it has been filed.

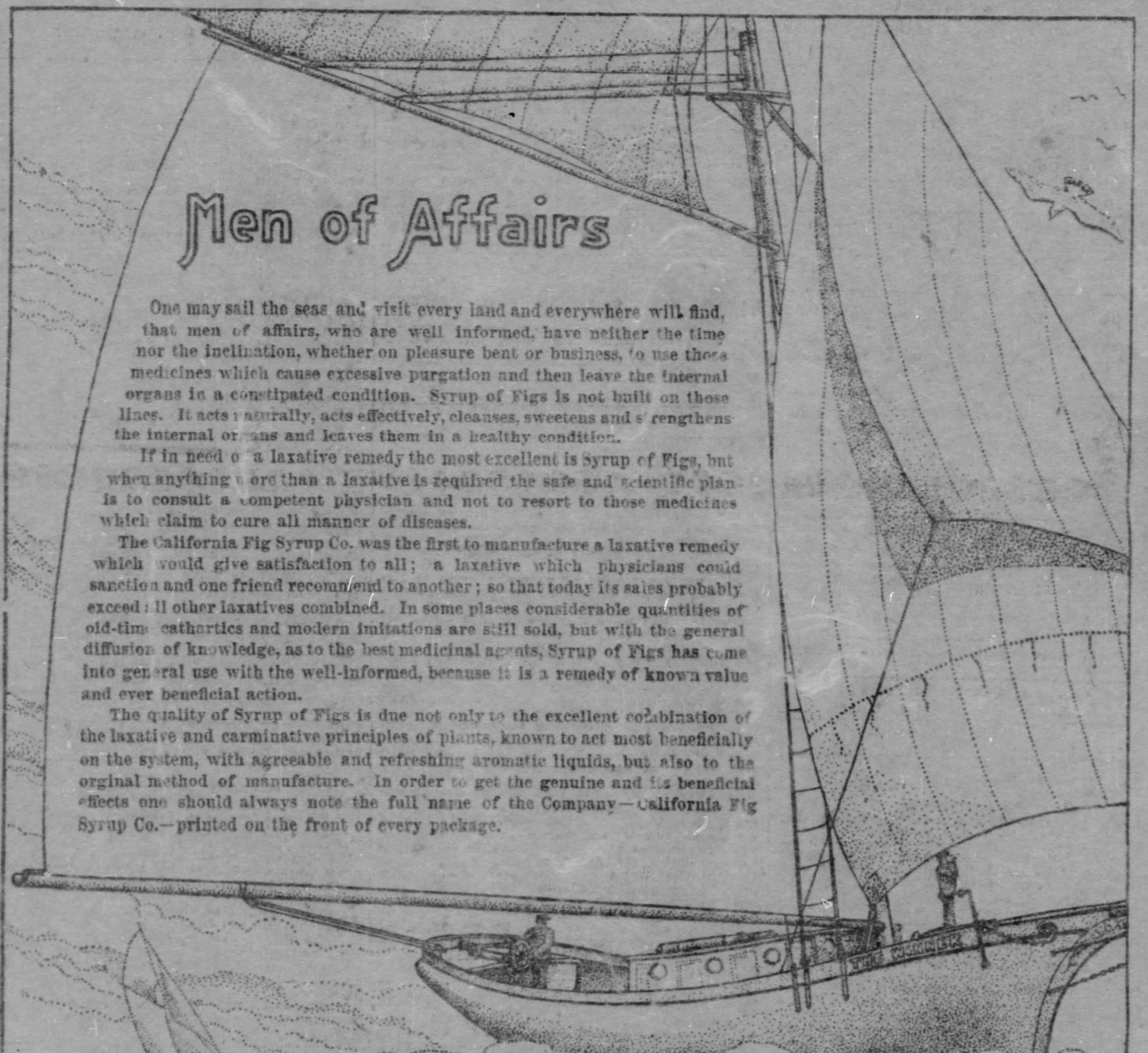
In just what form the action will be begun is not yet definitely determined upon; but it is believed the bill will be filed in the United States circuit court at Minneapolis.

A DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER.

It Delays Final Action on Philippine Tariff Bill, but Vote Will Be Taken Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—(Special.)—The house today began consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system.

The debate was interrupted before the close of the session by the presentation of the conference report upon the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Payne, the majority leader, declined to allow the minority more than 30 minutes in which to discuss the report, and this offer was rejected. A filibuster followed and the house adjourned after the previous question on the adoption of the report had been ordered by a vote of 73 to 62.



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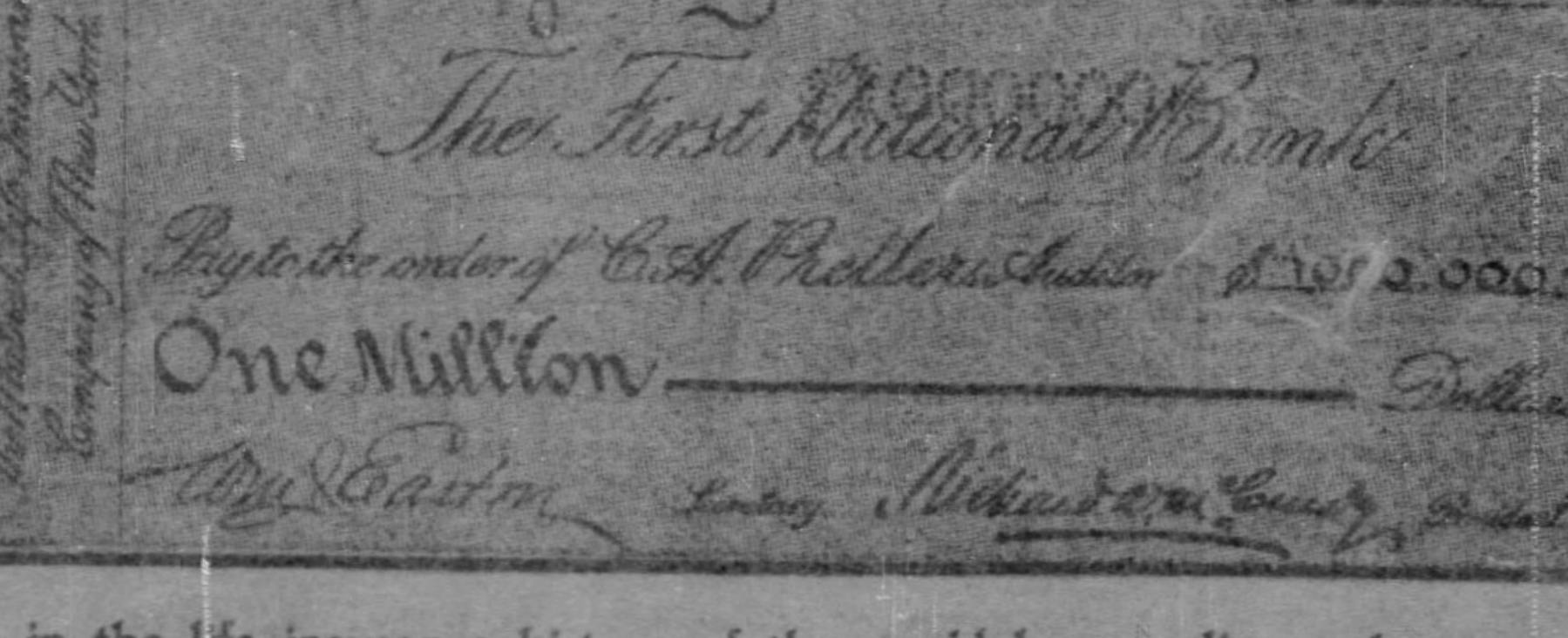

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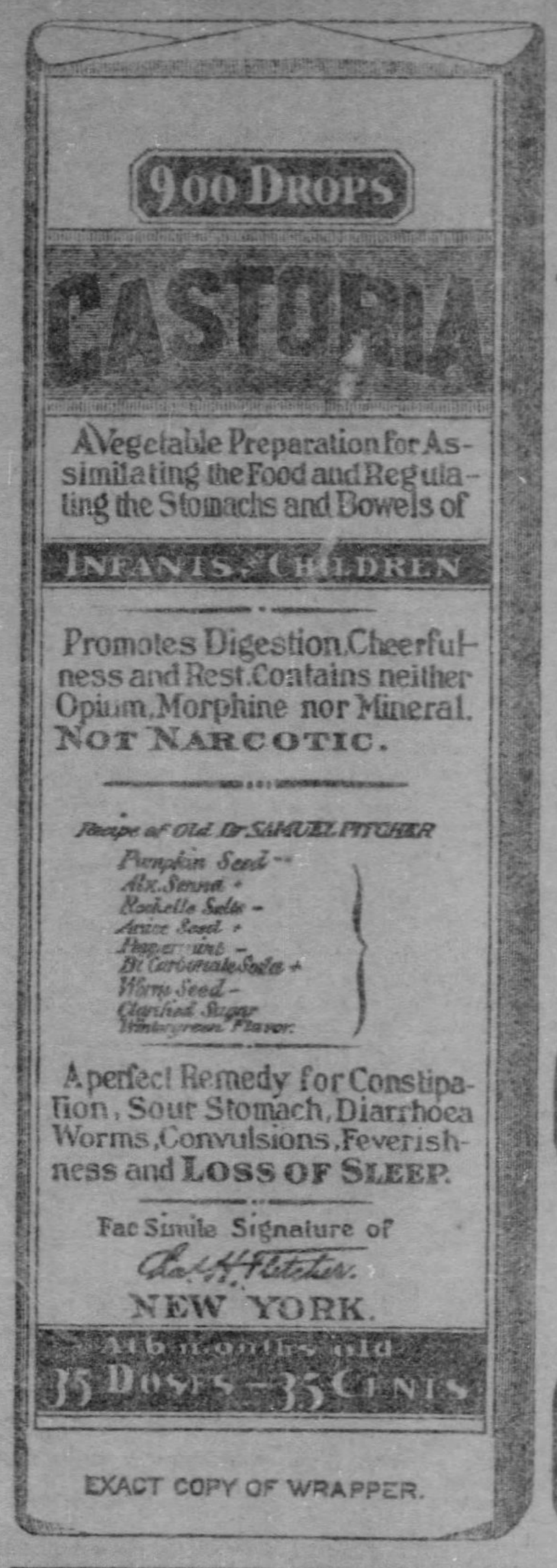

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 4th March, 1902.

The board of directors submit herewith to the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a synopsis of their annual report for the year 1901:

The gross earnings of the four grand divisions east of Pittsburgh and Erie, embracing the Main Line, United Railroads of New Jersey, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Allegheny Valley and Western New York and Pennsylvania Railways, and branches thereof, were			$101,329,795 22
Expenses			65,259,543 08
Net earnings			$36,070,252 14
To which add:			
Interest from investments		$7,781,720 38	
Rental of equipment, and other items		803,194 03	
			8,584,914 41
Gross income			$44,655,166 55
Deduct:			
Rentals, leased and operated roads		$14,643,144 34	
Interest on funded debt		4,254,585 40	
Interest on mortgages and ground rents, car trusts, taxes, etc.		3,563,106 70	
			22,460,836 44
Net income			$22,194,330 11
From this amount the following deductions have been made:			
Payments account sinking and trust funds		$ 512,063 45	
Extraordinary expenditures for revision of grades and alignment, abolition of grade crossings, and other improvements		10,824,594 66	
			11,336,658 11
Balance			$10,857,672 00
Dividend of 6 per cent			10,857,672 00
Amount to credit of profit and loss December 31, 1900			$22,485,304 29
Profit realized from premium on stock allotment, sale of securities, payment of past due coupons, less amounts advanced to coal and other companies, and amounts charged off in reduction of value of securities		$10,361,928 63	
Deduct—Extraordinary expenditure not charged against income	$3,536,756 64		
Amount transferred to extraordinary expenditure fund	5,000,000 00		
		8,536,756 64	
			1,825,171 99
Balance to credit of profit and loss December 31, 1901			24,310,476 28

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET. (Condensed.)
December 31, 1901.

Dr. Cr.

ASSETS.

Cost of road and equipment		$127,124,268 52
Cost of securities owned		203,127,471 08
Securities received with the lease of the U. N. J. R. R. & C. Co.		3,283,462 25
CURRENT ASSETS.		
Due from controlled companies for advances for construction and other purposes	$5,800,353 21	
Due from agents and superintendents	4,967,539 24	
Bills receivable and miscellaneous assets	2,786,254 29	
Materials	4,554,440 65	
Cash	12,579,066 42	
		30,687,653 81
Sinking fund, trust fund and insurance fund		10,669,366 04
Total		$374,892,221 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$203,272,100 00
Funded debt (including mortgages and ground rents)		88,893,323 57
Guaranteed stock and bonds of the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy and Lancaster R. R. Co.		1,882,550 00
Securities received with the lease of the U. N. J. R. R. & C. Co.		3,283,462 25
Extraordinary expenditure fund		5,000,000 00
CURRENT LIABILITIES.		
Pay rolls, vouchers and traffic balances	$13,019,380 06	
Due controlled companies other than traffic balances	11,027,453 87	
Interest accrued, matured and uncollected and dividends uncollected	1,742,326 24	
Due saving fund, relief fund and insurance fund	529,624 79	
Miscellaneous liabilities	8,149,683 64	
		34,468,468 60
Sinking funds and trust fund		13,781,841 00
Profit and loss		24,310,476 28
Total		$374,892,221 70

SINKING FUNDS.

Under the provisions of the consolidated mortgage of the company, $402,390 was set apart out of the net income for the redemption of the outstanding bonds secured by that mortgage. Twenty-nine thousand dollars of these bonds were purchased and cancelled. The remainder of the sum was placed to the credit of the trustees for investment under the terms of the mortgage. There is now $7,648,760 41, in securities and cash, in the fund for the redemption of the bonds.

Under the provisions of the four per cent equipment trust gold loan there was paid to the trustee during 1901, for the sinking fund, the sum of $136,400. The trustee was unable to obtain any of the bonds at the price fixed in the lease, and, in accordance with the terms thereof the whole amount has been invested in additional equipment.

SECURITIES OF OTHER CORPORATIONS.

The entire cost of the securities of other corporations held by your company December 31, 1901, was $202,994,161 08. The increase over last year is due to further purchases of railway securities, which yield a satisfactory return upon the investment. The direct revenue received therefrom during the year was $7,781,720 38, which amounted to over 3¾ per cent upon the cost therof.

CAR TRUSTS.

The issue of car trust securities made during the year consisted of $5,271,000 of certificates of series "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F," Pennsylvania equipment trust, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum. There will thus be furnished for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company 1,000 box cars, 1,000 long gondolas, 2,000 steel gondolas and 500 steel flat cars; for the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company 500 steel gondolas; for the Pennsylvania Company 500 steel gondolas and 400 steel flat cars, and for the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company 100 steel flat cars; an aggregate of 6,000 cars.

Owing to the exceptional demand for equipment growing out of the prosperous condition of the manufacturing and other industries, it has been necessary to make further provision in this direction, not only through the Pennsylvania Equipment Trust, but by creating a new trust, known as the Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust, and by contracting for the building of 19,000 additional freight cars for the various lines embraced in your system. Through this action and the arrangements made for additional power, it is believed that your lines will be in condition to properly care for the traffic that is now taxing your facilities to the utmost.

The total number of car trust cars now in service is 34,670, and the car trust certificates outstanding December 31, 1901, aggregate $18,671,000.

The number of tons of freight moved on the three grand divisions east of Pittsburgh and Erie in 1901 was 110,226,729, an increase of 5,412,689, or 5.16 per cent; the number of passengers was 43,136,511, an increase of 2,501,287, or 6.16 per cent, as compared with 1900.

The other railroad companies east of Pittsburgh and Erie in which your company is interested show satisfactory results. Detailed statements of their operations will be found in their respective annual reports, as well as in the full report of your company.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH.

Pennsylvania Company.

Gross earnings on lines operated directly		$29,054,544 92
Operating expenses		20,312,038 50
Net earnings from operation		8,742,506 42
Dividends and interest on investments		3,505,365 98
Gross income		$12,247,872 40
Deduct payments, rentals leased and operated roads, interest on funded debt, car trust payments, etc		8,566,611 66
Net income		$3,681,260 74
Deduct:		
Accrued contribution to sinking fund, 3½ per cent, gold loan of 1901	$ 222,333 34	
Contribution to sinking fund for redemption of third mortgage bonds of Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co.	145,000 00	
Amount transferred to extraordinary expenditure fund	1,000,000 00	
Dividend of 3 per cent on capital stock outstanding Dec. 2, 1901.	630,000 00	
		1,997,333 34
Balance transferred to credit of profit and loss December 31, 1901		$1,683,927 40
Amount to credit of profit and loss, December 31, 1900		5,176,318 45
		$6,860,245 85
Discount on securities sold, less amount realized in settlement of old accounts, etc.		1,529,389 74
Balance to credit of profit and loss, December 31, 1901		$5,330,856 11

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.

Gross earnings on lines operated directly			$24,290,892 20
Expenses			17,275,324 04
Net earnings from operation			$7,015,568 16
To which add:			
Interest from investments, and on general account	$ 57,534 77		
Miscellaneous income, Little Miami Railroad and proportion in operating St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute railroad	214,393 55		
			271,928 32
Gross income			$7,287,496 48
Deduct payments:			
Rental, leased and operated roads	$1,202,299 20		
Interest on funded debt	2,161,600 88		
Interest on mortgages and ground rents, car trust payments, and other charges	226,605 47		
			3,590,505 55
Net income			$3,696,990 93
Deduct:			
Extraordinary expenditures in revising grades and alignments and other outlay not properly chargeable to capital account		$1,418,755 52	
Contribution to sinking fund for consolidated mortgage bonds		318,984 17	
Amount carried to sinking fund for redemption of Dayton & Western Railroad Company mortgage bonds maturing January 1, 1905		60,000 00	
Amount of net earnings applicable to and declared as dividends:			
Four per cent on preferred stock	$907,870 00		
Two and one-half per cent on common stock	618,832 00		
		1,526,702 00	
			3,325,441 69
Amount transferred to credit of profit and loss for the year 1901			$ 371,549 24
Add amount to credit of profit and loss, December 31, 1901			3,664,861 15
			$4,036,410 39
Deduct premium paid on Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company first mortgage bonds redeemed through sinking fund, amounts paid in settlement and adjustment of sundry accounts, etc			357,679 45
Balance to credit of profit and loss, December 31, 1901			$3,678,730 94

CAPITAL STOCK AND FUNDED DEBT.

For the purpose of increasing its stock basis and acquiring the ownership of a large amount of securities connected with your western lines the Pennsylvania Company made a further issue of $19,000,000 of its capital stock, which your company purchased at par.

An issue was made November 1, 1901, in accordance with an agreement of that date between the Pennsylvania Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Girard Trust Company, trustee, of $20,000,000 of Pennsylvania Company 15-year guaranteed 3½ per cent gold debentures, secured by the deposit of $25,000,000 of preferred dividend-paying railway securities, by the covenant of the Pennsylvania Company and the guarantee of your company. A sinking fund is provided, under which one-fifteenth of the entire issue will be redeemed annually by lot at par. The proceeds thereof were used for construction and equipment and for the general corporate purposes of the Pennsylvania Company.

The 7 per cent mortgage bonds of the Chartiers Railway Company, amounting to $500,000, having matured October 1, 1901, were paid, and a new mortgage created, running for 30 years from that date, and securing $625,000 of 3½ per cent bonds, of which $125,000 are held in the treasury of that company for its corporate purposes.

The number of tons of freight moved on the lines west of Pittsburgh was 90,361,754, an increase of 14,078,759. The number of passengers carried was 22,188,802, an increase of 1,171,513, as compared with 1900.

The gross earnings of all lines east and west of Pittsburgh for the year were $198,626,878 14, operating expenses, $133,713,388 25, and net earnings $64,913,491 89, an increase in gross earnings, compared with 1900, of $23,390,524 44, and an increase in net earnings of $10,175,414 38. There were 243,408,035 tons of freight moved, being an increase of 24,331,658 tons and 104,471,301 passengers carried, an increase of 20,794,855.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The securities belonging to the trust of October, 1878, on December 31, 1901, amounted at par to $10,926,090, and the total income therefrom was $8,517,161 94, about 4 7-10 per cent on their cost.

The assets of the insurance fund at the end of the year were $4,863,603 62, being an increase, as compared with 1900, of $231,198 05.

The total receipts of the employes' voluntary relief department for the year were $1,176,206 17, which, with $377,331 05, the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, made an aggregate of $1,553,537 22, out of which $376,274 18 was distributed as death benefits, and $590,362 11 in cases of disability arising from sickness and accident. After meeting its obligations for the year a balance of $357,289 45 remained to the credit of the fund. In addition to this balance there is an accumulated surplus of $751,256 25.

The amount of the employes' saving fund at the close of the year was $3,219,908 22.

During the year 229 employes were retired under the pension regulations of the company. The amount of allowances paid was $236,648 02, and the number of pensioned employes on the rolls 1,105.

It has been deemed to the interest of the company, in the administration of the pension department, to pursue a liberal policy toward the employes between 65 and 70 years of age who became incapacitated for active service. This, together with the extension of its benefits to the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, which has become a part of your system since the department was inaugurated, has increased the demands upon the fund, so that a somewhat larger sum will be necessary to meet its requirements. Your approval will, therefore, be asked at the annual meeting for an increase of the maximum annual appropriation to this fund from $230,000 to $300,000.

It will be seen from the Income Account that your revenues were sufficient to permit the payment of an extra dividend of 1 per cent in addition to the regular dividend of 5 per cent, and the application of a large sum to the revision of grades and alignment and the improvement of equipment and terminal and other facilities. After deducting the advances to coal and other companies in your system, and the amounts charged off in reduction of the value of securities and for extraordinary expenditure, from the sum realized from the premium on the stock allotment, profit on sale of securities and miscellaneous sources, there was a balance of $6,825,171 99, of which $5,000,000 was transferred to the Extraordinary Expenditure Fund, and the residue to the credit of profit and loss.

In pursuance of the action of the stockholders at the last meeting and of the vote taken thereon at the annual election, the authorized capital stock of the Company was increased by the sum of $100,000,000, the Company at the same time, as a prerequisite, accepting the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which went into effect January 1st, 1874. Under the power thus conferred an allotment was made by the Board of Directors, to the shareholders, of 33 1-3 per cent of their holdings on the 26th day of April, 1901, at $60 per share. This increase appears upon your Balance Sheet, and the proceeds thereof were applied to the payment of the temporary collateral investment obligations amounting to $20,650,000, and appearing on last year's Balance-Sheet, the purchase of additional railway securities, the payment for the stock of the Long Island Railroad Company, referred to in the last report, the redemption of bonds upon various roads in your system, and the general corporate purposes of the Company.

A further issue of your capital stock was made for the purpose of acquiring the stock of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company not owned by your Company. This road forms an important link in your line between New York and Washington, and as your Company already held over 90 per cent of its stock, and in conjunction with the Northern Central Railway Company owns all the stock of its Southern connection, the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, it was deemed wise that you should become its sole proprietor, and the two roads, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Baltimore and Potomac, be hereafter merged into one organization. This is the more essential, as large expenditures will be required in connection with the revision of your line and the elimination of grade crossings in the National Capital, the erection of a new passenger station at that point, and the renewal of the bridge over the Potomac River, and the financial arrangements in connection therewith can be more advantageously made after such consolidation.

The stockholders having also directed the classification of the Directors under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved February 9th, 1901, the present members of the Board were elected in March, 1901, to serve respectively for terms of from one to four years. The terms of the members of the first class, four in number, will expire this month, and at all elections hereafter held those chosen will serve for the full term of four years.

A very large amount of work upon the Main Line and branches and on the United Railroads of New Jersey is included in the extraordinary expenditures for the year. The improvements at West Philadelphia cover a change of alignment between Powelton Avenue and Market Street, the erection of a station at that point for the interchange of passenger traffic between the Main Line, the United Railroads of New Jersey, and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and the elimination of the existing grade crossings of freight tracks by the Main Line passenger tracks and those of the Schuylkill Division. This work is being vigorously prosecuted and will be completed during the coming summer.

The pneumatic automatic signals were completed to Paoli, the revision of the line and the construction of the four-track system completed at Rheems, on the Philadelphia Division, and the under-grade crossing at Market street partially constructed under the agreement with the municipal authorities of Harrisburg.

On the middle division the masonry of the new bridge over the Susquehanna river was completed, the line revised at Marysville so as to carry your passenger tracks over the Northern Central railway and yards, and a large amount of work done in revising the line and extending your four-track system between Duncannon and Aqueduct, Lewistown and Mifflin, and between Mount Union and Mill Creek. The third track was also extended from Spruce Creek to Union Furnace.

On the Pittsburgh division an exceptionally large expenditure was made on the four-track system between Wilmore and Summerhill, Latrobe and Beattys, Larimer and Stewart and Stewart and Pitcairn.

At Pittsburgh the waiting room of the new passenger station has been in use since October 1, and the reconstruction of your terminals at that point is being pushed to completion. This embraces not only the office building and the train shed and the elevation of your tracks in Pittsburgh, but also the reconstruction of the Fort Wayne bridge over the Allegheny river and the elevation of the Western Pennsylvania and Fort Wayne tracks through Allegheny city. The most liberal expenditure will be necessary in the district of which Pittsburgh is the center, to enable your company to handle promptly and effectively the freight traffic originating and concentrating at that point, and this will be required not only on your main line, but on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railways on the South Side.

On the branch and auxiliary lines the principal expenditures were upon extensions of your bituminous coal roads for the purpose of developing the territory tributary thereto.

On the united railroads of New Jersey division the Passaic branch of the New York Bay railroad around Newark was finished and the main line of that road constructed to the bay.

The elevation of your tracks through Newark and New Brunswick is being pushed forward and the new bridge at Trenton will be erected this year.

The bulkheads and piers at Greenville are in process of construction to accommodate your traffic destined to and beyond Long Island and to points on New York harbor.

Your pier facilities at Greenwich and Shackamaxon street, Philadelphia, have been improved and extended, and large purchases of real estate and right of way have been made at various points.

Large sums have also been expended in rebuilding and increasing your passenger equipment and providing additional motive power.

The total amount of these expenditures during the year upon your main line between New York and Pittsburgh, and the branches operated in connection therewith, including $5,008,317 86 for equipment, was $17,361,351 30. Of this amount $3,000,000 was provided by the fund set aside from the income of 1900. $10,824,594 66 was charged against the income of the past year, and $3,536,756 64 against the premium received from the stock allotment. Additional expenditures upon the branch roads amounting to $8,404,612 50 were met by the several companies out of their own resources.

The extraordinary expenditure during the current year will be largely confined to the work now under way, covering the improvements on the passenger line between Broad street station, Philadelphia, and Overbrook, the completion of office building, train shed and other terminal improvements at Pittsburgh, and the completion of the four-track system between Duncannon and Aqueduct, Lewistown Narrows and Mifflin and Mount Union and Mill Creek on the middle division, and between Wilmore and Summerhill, Latrobe and Beattys, and Larimer and Stewart on the Pittsburgh division.

It will, however, also be necessary to improve the passenger station at Harrisburg, to construct a new single track tunnel at Gallitzin and hereafter rebuild the old tunnel, and to improve the Port Perry bridge and tunnel so as to accommodate the traffic passing to and from the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railway.

The elevation of the road through Newark, New Brunswick and Trenton will require considerable outlay, as well as the extension of the New York Bay railroad to Greenville and the construction of the necessary facilities at that point.

The piers at Jersey City used by steamers engaged in ocean traffic require renewal and improvement, and your piers at Philadelphia will need additional outlay.

It will be noted that the sum of $5,000,000 has been transferred to the Extraordinary Expenditure Fund, to be applied to these general purposes.

The Board have long felt that your interests, as well as the convenience of the public, require the extension of your line into New York and the establishment of a centrally located passenger station in that city, through which the inconvenience and delays of the transfer by ferry will be avoided. Various methods of accomplishing this result have at different times been considered. The great cost of a bridge excluded that plan, unless all the railroad companies whose lines terminate on the west bank of the North River would join in the undertaking. Efforts were made to bring this about, and your Board offered to co-operate with the other companies to that end, but the project failed to receive the necessary support. The alternative was the construction of a tunnel line; but the difficulties incident to the operation by steam of a tunnel, at the depth and with the gradients required by the topographical conditions, seemed to make that method almost, if not quite, impracticable. Meanwhile, however, the successful operation of a number of tunnels in different parts of the world by electric power, notably the perfect working of the Orleans Railway Extension in Paris, indicated that a satisfactory solution of the problem might be found in the construction of a line, to be operated by electricity, under the North River to a terminal station in New York, and thence under the East River to a connection with the Long Island Railroad; the tunnels to be of such dimensions as to admit of the passage of your standard trains, and electric motors to furnish the power for the transfer of the trains through the tunnels.

This plan has a great advantage over the bridge, in that it provides a direct connection between your system west of the river and the Long Island Railroad, and gives to that road the benefit of a terminal station in New York. Preliminary investigations having favored its adoption, it was thought best to proceed at once to acquire ground for a station upon the location selected. This has been done and the greater part of the necessary property purchased at a reasonable price. The importance and cost of this work, however, and the fact that novel engineering questions were involved, made it the duty of your Board, before proceeding further, to have the plans for construction, and in fact the whole subject, thoroughly studied by competent engineers. For this purpose a commission was created consisting of five civil engineers eminent in their profession, namely:—Col. Charles W. Raymond, United States Army, Chairman; Mr. Gustav Lindenthal; Mr. William H. Brown, Chief Engineer Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Mr. Charles M. Jacobs and Mr. Alfred Noble.

This commission will supervise the preparation of all plans, and will have general control of the undertaking. The two members last named will have direct charge of the work, which has been divided into two sections, the North River section having been assigned to Mr. Jacobs and the East River section to Mr. Noble. The study of the project has already progressed far enough to establish its entire practicability. As soon as the problem of building a tunnel under the North River was seriously dealt with, its supposed difficulties largely disappeared, and the commission will have, in fact, a choice between several feasible plans. The cost of the work will be large, but your Board are satisfied that the expenditure will be fully justified by the results obtained. In undertaking such a work your Board has relied upon the cordial co-operation of the communities which will be so largely benefited by its completion, and they feel assured that such proper legislation as may be necessary to consummate the project will have the support of the authorities both of the state and city of New York.

Under the provisions of an act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania of March 22, 1901, authorizing the absorption by one railroad company of other lines connecting therewith in which it has an ownership of two-thirds of the capital stock, it is proposed to consolidate with the lines of your company the Schuylkill and Juniata and Trenton Cut-Off railroads, in which your company is the sole shareholder. Resolutions authorizing this action will be submitted for your approval at the annual meeting.

In connection with the reconstruction of your terminal facilities at Washington it was deemed advisable to unite under one control the Washington Southern and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railways, the two roads forming the line between Washington and Richmond, and to have this line owned jointly by the northern and southern lines reaching the national capital. Your company, therefore, sold the Washington Southern railway to and became a joint proprietor in the through line referred to on November 1, 1901.

A consolidation was made, taking effect January 1, 1902, under which the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill, Engleside, Kensington and Tacony, Fairhill, Bustleton and Philadelphia, Bustleton and Trenton railroads were consolidated with the Connecting Railway Company. This simplifies the working of these railways and merges into one corporation lines having a common interest and practically covering the local territory between your main line and the united railroads of New Jersey system.

Mr. A. J. County was appointed superintendent of the employes' saving fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John C. Sims. Mr. George T. Smith was appointed general agent at New York on the 15th of July, in place of Mr. O. J. Geer, relieved at his own request, after many years of faithful and efficient service.

Mr. W. W. Atterbury was appointed general superintendent of motive power to succeed Mr. F. D. Casanave, resigned.

In accordance with the revised organization, taking effect January 1, 1902, Mr. Robert Pitcairn was appointed resident assistant to the president at Pittsburgh and Mr. Robert M. Patterson general superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals.

The board renew their acknowledgments to the officers and employes for the fidelity and efficiency with which they have discharged their duties during the past year.

By order of the board.

A. J. CASSATT, President.

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Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
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PERSONAL—Bad-fitting shoes, feet uncomfortable, makes one ill-humored; hurts the eyes, hard on the spine, and life not worth living. CAIN'S shoes not this kind. Try them. 503 Market st.

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PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths. Sanitarium, 607 East Lacock st., Allegheny. Spring Garden cars to the door.

PERSONAL—Without a doubt, Knapp does fine printing at 3521 Butler st. See him for any kind of commercial printing.

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk. He prints them right.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

MASTER'S SALE.

MASTER'S PARTITION SALE
of Valuable Pittsburgh Property.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, at No. 398 February term, 1901, in equity, in partition, the undersigned master will expose to public sale on the premises on Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, and being the westwardly one-half of lot No. 25 in Col. Wood's plan of said city, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the northwardly side of Penn avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet eastwardly from the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Fourth street, and running thence along Penn avenue eastwardly thirty (30) feet to the center of said lot 25, and extending northwardly, preserving the width of thirty (30) feet between the eastwardly line of lot No. 24 in said plan and the center line of lot No. 25, and parallel with Fourth street, to low-water mark on the Allegheny river, subject to whatsoever public easements exist between the said low-water mark of said river and the southwardly line of Duquesne way as at present located, together with the use and benefit of that certain alley twenty (20) feet wide, extending from Evans alley westwardly to the eastwardly line of said lands as granted by deed of John McKee and wife to John Bissell, dated 13th of September, 1828, and of record in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in deed book, vol. 37, page 293, and by deed of John McKee and wife to James Wood, dated 13th September, 1828, and of record in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in deed book, vol. 37, page 163, and having thereon erected a brick dwelling house and other frame buildings.

Terms of Sale—Said lot to be sold subject to the payment by the purchaser of all county, state and city taxes for the year 1902. Five thousand dollars to be paid when the property is knocked down to the bidder, the balance in cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. JAMES S. YOUNG, Master.
462 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that leters of administration on the estate of J. Wright Higbee, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Leander Higbee, administrator, Castle Shannon postoffice, Allegheny county.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, attorney-at-law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ellen Catteral, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Allegheny Trust Co., administrator, No. 420 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. 128vs

W. W. WYANT, attorney-at-law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martha F. Black, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Lawton, administrator, Millstone P. O., Elk County, Pa. 128vs

DONALDSON BROS., attorneys-at-law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander C. Crouch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah P. Crouch, executrix, No. 216 South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 128vs

DAVIS & GALBRAITH, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John W. McCaskey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah J. McCaskey, administratrix, No. 62 Bertha st., Pittsburgh, Pa. 24vs

DUFF & CARMACK, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Richard Woodford, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. Woodford, Executrix, Carrick, Pa.

WILLIAM M. BENHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 502 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Kate C. Allen, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William F. Allen, Administrator, No. 7906 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

H. F. LYDICK, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In re petition of Margaret J. Hood, widow, Lily J. Ely (nee Hood) and James J. Hood, for satisfaction of a mortgage. No. 454 April term, 1902.

Notice: Whereas, the petition of Margaret J. Hood (widow), Lily J. Ely (nee Hood) of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, and James J. Hood of Kansas City, Jackson county, state of Missouri, respectfully represent:

That they are the owners in fee simple of a certain lot or piece of ground with buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated in the Fifth ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south side of Sheffield street at the distance of forty-nine (49) feet and nine (9) inches from the westerly line of Manhattan street; thence westwardly in front on said Sheffield street, twenty-four (24) feet; thence southwardly parallel with Manhattan street, sixty-two (62) feet and one-half (½) inch to a point; thence eastwardly parallel with Sheffield street twenty-four (24) feet to a point, thence northwardly parallel with Manhattan street sixty-two (62) feet and one-half (½) inch to Sheffield street, at the place of beginning.

That on the 20th day of November, 1847, John Graham was the owner in fee simple of the property above described, together with adjoining property and being owner as aforesaid did execute and deliver on the 20th day of November, 1847, a mortgage to Thomas Biddle and Joseph H. Dulles then residents of the county of Allegheny, Pa., in due form of law, which is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for Allegheny county, Pa., in Mortgage Book vol. 15, page 553, to secure the payment of two hundred and eight ($208) dollars lawful money of the United States, upon a lot of ground which included the lot above described, now owned by your petitioners all of which will at large appear upon reference to the aforesaid record:

That the moneys due upon and secured by said mortgage became and were payable by the terms and conditions thereof on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1851. Your petitioners believe that the said mortgage has long since been paid, but no satisfaction of payment has been entered upon the records of said mortgage; that no interest has been paid or demanded on account of said mortgage for many years. That a legal presumption of the payment of said mortgage exists from lapse of time, although no satisfaction appears on the record thereof.

Your petitioners have no knowledge whether the said Thomas Biddle and Joseph H. Dulles mortgagees in the above recited mortgage are living or dead, or the places of residence of living, nor is your petitioner informed who is the owner or holder of said mortgage if other than the said Thomas Biddle and Joseph H. Dulles.

Wherefore your petitioners pray Your Honorable Court to direct the sheriff to serve a notice stating the facts in this petition set forth on said Thomas Biddle and Joseph H. Dulles, their legal representative or representatives or the holder of said mortgage. If they are to be found in the county of Allegheny, and in case the said parties cannot be found in said county then, that the said sheriff shall give public notice by publication as required by law, requiring them to appear at the next term of your honorable court to answer this petition; and your petitioners further pray that upon due proof being made of the facts set forth in said petition that no one in interest has appeared to make answer to said petition. Your honorable court will decree and direct that satisfaction shall be entered upon the record of said mortgage by the recorder of deeds on payment of costs due relative to the entry of the satisfaction of said mortgage or any proceedings thereon, and that said satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge, defeat and release the said mortgage according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Now be it known that I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of Allegheny county, do hereby give public notice requiring all persons interested in said mortgage to appear at the next term of court and make answer to said petition and make known their claims, if any they have, for payment on account of said mortgage.

WM. C. McKINLEY,
Sheriff.

NOTICE—In the matter of the application of the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company for an extension of time in which to complete the construction of its necessary improvements, No. 624 March term, 1902, in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county. To whom it may concern: On Saturday, March 1, the following order was made in the above matter: "And now, March 1, 1902, the foregoing petition presented in open court, and ordered to be filed, and Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. is fixed as a time for a hearing thereon. Notice of the filing of said petition, the time fixed for a hearing thereon and notifying all parties interested to file exceptions thereto in writing at least five days before the time fixed for said hearing, is hereby directed to be published in the Pittsburgh Legal Journal and three newspapers of general circulation in Allegheny county, one of which is published in the German language, once a week for two weeks, and that upon proof of publication of notice and on filing exceptions as aforesaid the petitioners and exceptants will be heard at the time fixed as aforesaid.

A. M. NEEPER,
Attorney for Pittsburgh Tunnel Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1902, by John Merz, D. F. Creighton and John McLaren, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "John Merz Company," the character and object of which is conducting a general retail mercantile business, consisting in the buying and selling at retail of boots and shoes and such other articles as pertain to the retail shoe business; and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. The principal office or place of business of said corporation to be in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Thomson & Thomson, solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of March, 1902, by Edward F. Fisher, William E. Nusser and William H. Roberts under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Somerset Smokeless Coal and Coke Company, the character and object of which is mining, preparing for market and selling coal and such other minerals as may be incidentally developed and their products and manufacture and sale of coke, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Alex. Gilfillan, Solicitor for Applicants.

T. J. WILSON, Attorney, 422 Fifth ave. In court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa. No. 695 April term, 1902. To William R. McGinnis and all others interested. Notice is hereby given that Mary L. McGinnis, wife of William R. McGinnis, has presented her petition to court for a decree and certificate authorizing and empowering her to transact business as a femme sole trader, and to have all rights and privileges, claims and control over her property as such, and that the court fixed Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., as time for a hearing, at which time all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why same should not be granted. T. J. Wilson, Attorney for Petitioner.

LYON, M'KEE & MITCHELL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1015 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Elizabeth Preiler, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles F. Preiler, administrator, c. t. a., 4035 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

MARRON & M'GIRR, Attorneys-at-Law, 501 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Apfelbach, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Caroline Apfelbach, Executrix. Rear 2610 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh.

DID YOU SOLVE ANY OF THE SAM LOYD PUZZLES IN THE GAZETTE LAST SUNDAY? TEN DOLLARS IN PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN EACH WEEK TO PERSONS SENDING THE BEST ANSWERS.

AUCTION SALE.

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Fine Furniture, elegant Carpets, Rugs, Hardman Piano, Mirrors, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH,

At 10 o'clock, at the rooms of the

HENRY AUCTION COMPANY,
124 and 126 Ninth St., Pittsburgh.

Fine Chamber Suites, Wardrobes, Desks, Bookcases, Lounges, Couches, Leather Suites, Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, China Closets, Parlor Suites, Pictures, Curtains, Brussels and Velvet Carpets, Rugs, etc. Sale positive.

Henry Auction Co., Auctioneers.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company,
No. 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,
February 27, 1902.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting held this day it was "Resolved, That a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT upon the preferred stock of the company be declared, payable April 1, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1902, and that the transfer books for the preferred stock be closed on March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, and opened on April 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m."
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES GLASS CO.,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 27, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of 4 per cent on its preferred stock, payable March 15. Checks will be mailed to stockholders. Stock books will be closed from March 5 to 11, inclusive.
WM. C. KING, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT
MORTGAGES.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DECREASE
with each payment.
NO PREMIUMS. NO FINES.
ONLY INTEREST ON BALANCE DUE.
with privilege of paying any number of installments, thereby saving 6 per cent on what you pay.
TIME MORTGAGES ALSO WANTED.
PITTSBURGH TRUST CO.,
323 Fourth ave.

LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave., has a large selection of mortgages on hand for sale. Our opportunity for selecting good securities is unexcelled, and we have the largest list of securities in Western Pennsylvania.

GOOD 6 per cent loans are accepted at this office at once, and on reasonable terms. We advance money during process of construction where desired.
LAWTON MORTGAGE CO.,
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4% MONEY
for choicest residence or business loans with ample margin.
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MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates, with privilege of payment in installments as borrowers may find convenient.
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219 Fourth ave.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Special Notice to Taxpayers.

Office of the City Treasurer,
Allegheny, Pa., March 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the acts of assembly of March 22, 1877, and March 15, 1878, the taxes of the City of Allegheny for the year 1902 will be received at the treasurer's office of said city subject to the following regulations:

First installment of city taxes payable in March.

No discount allowed on first installment.

Second installment payable in September.

Five per cent discount on second installment, if paid in the month of March with the first installment.

Any taxpayer may, at his option, pay the entire amount of the first and second installments during the months of March and April; but the discount on the second installment will be allowed during the month of March only.

Water rents payable in the month of June. No discount allowed.

Five per cent added on all delinquent taxes on May 1st for first installment, July 1st for water rents and October 1st for second installment.

JOHN C. HETZEL, City Treasurer.

N. B.—Requests for statements should be sent in before March 15.

Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 27, 1902.
Department of Public Works, City of Allegheny, Pa.
NOTICE TO BUILDERS OF STEEL FILING CASES.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 1 p. m., of Monday, March 10, 1902, for furnishing one steel filing case, for the office of the city recorder, in accordance with specifications therefor, prepared by, and on file in the office of the city engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50) per centum of the amount of the bid.

Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 2 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of March, 1902.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.
ROBERT M'AFEE,
Director Department of Public Works.

FOR RENT.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.
FOURTH AND WOOD.
You can move in March 25
Some choice rooms left.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 FOURTH AVENUE.

ARROTT BUILDING.
FOURTH AVENUE.
NOTHING FINER IN THE CITY.
READY MARCH 25.
Applications for rooms should be file at once with
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO
311 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Now being finished.
Colonial Residence
Squirrel Hill district, center hall, 12 rooms, partly finished in hardwood; exceptionally well built for owner's use. Corner lot 72 ft. front. Price only $20,000.
See
W. A. Herron & Sons,
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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,237,623 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		61 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		640,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		107,000 00
Stock, securities, etc		4,268,335 51
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		296,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		65,606 95
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 910,187 21	
Due from state banks and bankers	47,976 73	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,693,117 77	2,651,281 71
Checks and other cash items	$ 15,578 71	
Exchanges for clearing house	141,669 68	
Notes of other national banks	45,775 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,674 20	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	659,627 60	
Legal tender notes	300,000 00	1,164,310 59
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		16,500 00
Total		$15,582,119 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		479,934 84
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$3,825,008 31	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,005,809 07	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	660,969 79	
Dividends unpaid	5,102 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,260,062 33	
Demand certificates of deposit	84,307 75	
Certified checks	27,838 45	
Cashier's checks outstanding	92,488 53	
United States deposits	640,000 00	11,952,184 23
Total		$15,582,119 07

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Thomas W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOMAS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1902.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEORGE B. BARRETT,
WILLIAM M. KENNEDY,
EDWARD B. TAYLOR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$710,592 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,495 10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,605 27
Stocks, securities, etc		111,872 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		11,719 77
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		30,243 69
Due from approved reserve agents		79,274 88
Internal revenue stamps		38 94
Checks and other cash items		14,162 93
Exchanges for clearing house		2,982 60
Notes of other national banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		406 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$102,121 50	
Legal-tender notes	9,933 00	112,054 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$1,323,948 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,453 59
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 14,294 06	
Due to state banks and bankers	7,530 70	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	35,333 67	
Dividends unpaid	165 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	731,963 35	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,493 00	
Certified checks	3,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,715 39	809,495 16
Total		$1,323,948 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, George Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.
P. M. CUSHING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
HENRY DAUB,
ROBERT OSTERMAIER,
M. C. CAMERON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,157,141 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,138 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		58,700 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		114,862 30
Other real estate owned		7,718 91
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		35,000 53
Due from state banks and bankers		4,145 65
Due from approved reserve agents		202,599 23
Checks and other cash items		651 53
Exchanges for clearing house		98,486 33
Notes of other national banks		2,687 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		209 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$57,143 06	
Legal-tender notes	45,000 00	102,143 06
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,897,483 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 350,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		52,772 68
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks		25,440 56
Individual deposits subject to check		1,222,320 50
Demand certificates of deposit		76,514 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		435 06
Total		$1,897,483 65

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, E. R. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.
J. BRUCE ORR, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN THOMPSON,
C. C. BOYLE,
T. G. M'CUTCHEON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 957,468 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,059 69
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		115,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		60,538 94
Due from approved reserve agents		79,007 86
Internal revenue stamps		168 44
Checks and other cash items	$ 13,132 79	
Exchanges for clearing house	43,160 40	
Notes of other national banks	11,275 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	410 83	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	151,859 50	
Legal-tender notes	35,000 00	254,847 52
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		4,177 00
Total		$1,524,765 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		13,174 56
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	$ 3,453 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	972,871 30	
Demand certificates of deposit	208,913 73	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,352 80	1,186,590 83
Total		$1,524,765 39

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. H. Woods, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.
W. B. LLOYD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
EDWARD M. BIGELOW,
IRA F. BRAINARD,
JAMES H. PARK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,828,364 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		554 52
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		164,900 55
Other real estate and mortgages owned		8,500 30
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$130,962 53	
Due from state banks and bankers	6,948 76	
Due from approved reserve agents	371,768 68	509,679 97
Checks and other cash items	5,322 37	
Exchanges for clearing house	98,886 24	
Notes of other national banks	8,100 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	446 97	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	185,083 50	
Legal-tender notes	195,856 00	493,695 08
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,000 00
Total		$4,111,874 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,468 02
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$680,585 58	
Due to state banks and bankers	115,009 61	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	521,684 57	
Dividends unpaid	40 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,592,996 97	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,662 13	
Certified checks	33,585 94	
Cashier's checks outstanding	33,842 09	2,989,406 89
Total		$4,111,874 91

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1902.
W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. M. JONES,
CHAS. A. JAMISON,
THEOP SPROULL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,356,111 54	
Investment securities	9,120 00	$1,365,231 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		176 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		124,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 76,866 16	
Due from state banks and bankers	107,591 19	
Due from approved reserve agents	211,817 39	396,274 74
Checks and other cash items	$ 737 06	
Exchanges for clearing house	126,217 01	
Notes of other national banks	46,181 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,127 84	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	172,847 85	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	399,059 76
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		500 00
Total		$2,339,742 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		24,225 20
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 52,283 89	
Due to state banks and bankers	8,951 62	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	84,142 52	
Dividends unpaid	1,065 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,696,580 77	
Demand certificates of deposit	25,569 76	
Certified checks	1,810 01	
Cashier's checks outstanding	114 19	1,865,517 26
Total		$2,339,742 46

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1902.
JOHN REISMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. B. PETTY,
M. W. RANKIN,
S. BAILEY, Jr.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK at Pittsburgh, Pa., in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$13,343,192 23	
Investment securities	2,558,239 02	$15,901,431 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,450,107 05
Other real estate and mortgages owned		50,448 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		862,821 42
Due from state banks and bankers		27,565 39
Due from approved reserve agents		1,444,614 41
Internal revenue stamps		446 80
Checks and other cash items		188,102 21
Exchanges for clearing house		881,004 23
Notes of other national banks		6,610 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		929 16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie		1,547,748 00
Legal tender notes		300,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$22,686,831 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,767,739 39
National bank notes outstanding		493,250 00
Due to other national banks		1,855,543 50
Due to state banks and bankers		1,077,420 20
Dividends unpaid		130 00
Individual deposits subject to check		12,507,266 10
Cashier's checks outstanding		85,482 28
Total		$22,686,831 47

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.:
I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. H. GIVEN,
JOHN WALKER,
HAY WALKER, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,144,965 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,225 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		3,376 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		17,749 93
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		179,597 56
Due from approved reserve agents		280,910 90
Checks and other cash items		127 50
Exchanges for clearing house		81,407 91
Notes of other national banks		15,600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		277 70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$112,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	130,000 00	242,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,151,238 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		28,132 21
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks		20,458 83
Due to trust companies and savings banks		231,471 44
Dividends unpaid		37 50
Individual deposits subject to check		1,496,534 39
Demand certificates of deposit		25,348 99
Certified checks		1,901 69
Cashier's checks outstanding		97,355 63
Total		$3,151,238 65

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 18, 1903.
Correct—Attest:
JNO. BINDLEY,
WILLIS F. M'COOK,
JAMES M'KAY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,783,222 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		52 72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		211,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		1,050 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		122 00
Stocks, securities, etc		536,757 91
Furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		133,428 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$268,241 75	
Due from state banks and bankers	21,251 29	
Due from approved reserve agents	414,289 44	703,782 48
Tradesmens Land Co. stock		310,000 00
Checks and other cash items	$ 1,506 97	
Exchanges for clearing house	88,375 01	
Notes of other national banks	26,140 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,544 31	
Lawful money reserve, in bank, viz.:		
Specie	308,500 00	
Legal tender notes	127,000 00	553,066 29
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$4,447,482 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,418 32
National bank notes outstanding		197,550 00
Due to other national banks	$1,208,776 76	
Due to state banks and bankers	430,721 26	
Dividends unpaid	558 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,621,075 63	
Demand certificates of deposit	82,450 00	
Certified checks	11,404 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	96,605 78	
U. S. deposits	88,031 51	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	122,890 78	3,612,513 73
Total		$4,447,482 05

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. M. Landis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
S. S. CRUMP,
SULLIVAN JOHNSON,
W. H. COLVIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$2,000,740 84	
Loans and discounts	5,580,304 91	$7,581,045 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,314 10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		200,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		153,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 369,830 71	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,637 61	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,236,728 90	1,648,197 22
Internal revenue stamps	128 72	
Checks and other cash items	49,896 88	
Exchanges for clearing house	279,687 07	
Notes of other national banks	60,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,073 08	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	595,884 00	
Legal tender notes	262,000 00	1,251,664 65
Redemption fund with U.S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$12,287,221 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		280,393 62
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,054,746 80	
Due to state banks and bankers	143,234 62	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,432,240 04	
Dividends unpaid	660 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,705,745 30	
Demand certificates of deposit	126,145 99	
Certified checks	24,574 77	
Cashier's checks outstanding	129,480 58	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	9,006,828 10
Total		$12,287,221 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Robert Wardrop, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JACOB PAINTER, JR.,
D. E. PARK,
HENRY CHALFANT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,382,752 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,360 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc., investment		125,252 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		81,769 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		93,251 36
Due from state banks and bankers		5,017 62
Due from approved reserve agents		831,152 58
Checks and other cash items		31,645 46
Exchanges for clearing house		71,857 87
Notes of other national banks		9,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		857 88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		204,450 00
Legal-tender notes		55,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,800 00
Total		$3,661,417 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		72,756 44
National bank notes outstanding		150,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 233,897 60	
Due to state banks and bankers	17,805 75	
Dividends unpaid	894 13	
Individual deposits subjects to check	2,160,251 89	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,700 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,111 29	$2,438,660 66
Total		$3,661,417 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. M. Irwin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. M. IRWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of February, 1902.
I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
S. M. McELROY,
G. B. BOSWORTH,
EDW. A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 803,649 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,631 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		910 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		98,951 26
Notes of other national banks		7,159 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		85 44
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		47,227 00
Legal-tender notes		30,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,136,614 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		78,206 75
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		630 00
Individual deposits subject to check		737,131 79
Demand certificates of deposit		20,605 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		40 00
Total		$1,136,614 39

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of March, 1902.
ALBERT G. WALTERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. SELLERS McKEE,
ALBERT ERNWEIN,
DANIEL McKEE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,781,943 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		412 40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		11,000 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		160,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		11,317 50
Due from national banks not reserve agents	$121,573 09	
Due from state banks and bankers	20,840 53	
Due from approved reserve agents	429,080 13	571,493 75
Checks and other cash items	4,020 81	
Exchanges for clearing house	96,779 38	
Notes of other national banks	4,615 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,033 72	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	519,236 10	
Legal tender notes	135,000 00	762,595 01
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$5,550,461 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid		20,584 00
National bank notes outstanding		147,697 50
Due to other national banks	$ 513,997 77	
Due to state banks and bankers	102,739 14	
Dividends unpaid	3,621 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,648,438 71	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,000 00	
Certified checks	23,883 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	77,500 00	4,382,180 37
Total		$5,550,461 87

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOSHUA RHODES,
WM. STEWART,
ROBERT McAFEE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,676,101 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,230 71
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		7,576 23
Other real estate owned		54,959 30
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$218,312 58	
Due from state banks and bankers	18,116 21	
Due from approved reserve agents	163,004 89	
Internal revenue stamps	612 98	
Checks an other cash items	1,720 16	
Exchanges for clearing house	44,904 49	
Notes of other national banks	7,140 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	765 38	454,576 19
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$136,780 00	
Legal tender notes	100,140 00	236,920 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,767,988 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00	
Surplus fund	200,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	122,692 62	$ 622,692 62
National bank notes outstanding		296,550 00
Due to other national banks	$ 48,307 87	
Due to state banks and bankers	200,902 51	
Due to trust companies	17,421 49	
Dividends unpaid	760 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,563,968 43	
Cashier's checks outstanding	17,385 78	1,848,745 83
Total		$2,767,988 45

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
C. B. M'LEAN,
J. T. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. A. M'LEAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$411,626 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		372 80
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		23,850 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,275 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$142,586 37	
Due from approved reserve agents	158,042 00	
Checks and other cash items	3,541 81	
Exchanges for clearing house	49,161 47	
Notes of other national banks	8,403 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	295 66	362,030 31
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 78,116 00	
Legal tender notes	29,430 00	107,546 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$934,450 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,613 24
National bank notes outstanding		25,000 00
Due to other national banks	$156,638 45	
Due to state banks and bankers	47,948 39	
Individual deposits subject to check	569,030 91	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,220 00	776,837 75
Total		$934,450 99

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. P. Knight, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. P. KNIGHT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. B. FINLEY,
F. L. STEPHENSON,
BIDDLE ARTHURS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 901,561 02	
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,790,491 56	$2,692,052 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		14 59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,500 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		170,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		4,152 66
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		14,163 73
Due from state banks and bankers		4,407 74
Due from approved reserve agents		781,922 07
Internal revenue stamps		90 00
Checks and other cash items		17,191 55
Notes of other national banks		26,500 00
Fraction paper currency, nickels, and cents		817 88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 178,033 50	
Legal-tender notes	41,000 00	$ 219,033 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent circulation		6,275 00
Total		$4,088,121 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,200 03
National bank notes outstanding		125,500 00
Dividends unpaid		1,705 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$2,811,866 63	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,793 20	
Certified checks	25,200 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	136,856 44	
United States deposits	170,000 00	$3,147,716 27
Total		$4,088,121 30

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do slomenly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. W. FRIEND,
H. J. LOTZ,
[illegible] REMENSNYDER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,981,330 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		256 35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		406,010 55
Other real estate and mortgages owned		52,542 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 75,048 87	
Due from state banks and bankers	39,324 51	
Due from approved reserve agents	213,333 31	
Checks and other cash items	4,070 61	
Exchanges for clearing house	96,880 70	
Notes of other national banks	15,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	562 44	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	200,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	142,000 00	$ 786,220 44
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		12,500 00
Total		$3,548,859 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		74,739 42
National bank notes outstanding		247,550 00
Due to other national banks	$ 456,955 48	
Due to state banks, and bankers	358,862 95	
Due to savings banks and trust companies	453,100 97	
Dividends unpaid	154 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,423,866 21	
Demand certificates of deposit	600 00	
Certified checks	5,350 94	
Cashier's checks outstanding	177,679 69	$2,876,570 24
Total		$3,548,859 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. MYERS,
JNO. P. OBER,
C. A. MUEHLBRONNER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,088,121 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,305 07
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,146 86
Stocks, securities, etc		121,187 52
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		178,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$189,641 96	
Due from state banks and bankers	20,836 35	
Due from approved reserve agents	229,158 20	
Checks and other cash items	25,108 41	
Exchanges for clearing house	125,239 02	
Notes of other national banks	13,240 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,899 69	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	209,189 25	
Legal tender notes	25,000 00	838,812 88
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$3,285,574 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		151,983 85
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 582,254 14	
Due to State banks and bankers	20,187 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,694,112 66	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,367 50	
Certified checks	173 90	
Cashier's checks outstanding	74,495 00	2,383,590 20
Total		$3,285,574 05

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, Geo. S. Macrum, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
D. P. BLACK,
D. G. STEWART,
J. B. SHEA,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,136,160 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		6,292 76
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		23,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		181,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		95,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		33,226 86
Due from state banks and bankers		865 22
Due from approved reserve agents		116,929 21
Checks and other cash items	$ 2,721 56	
Exchanges for clearing house	43,966 12	
Notes of other national banks	10,046 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,522 58	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	58,230 55	
Legal tender notes	36,100 00	152,586 76
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent circulation)		25,000 00
Revenue stamps		375 00
Total		$2,281,326 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		35,074 25
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$122,127 63	
Due to state banks and bankers	3,275 82	
Due to saving banks and trust companies	38,607 15	
Dividends unpaid	405 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	885,436 21	
Time certificates of deposit	6,800 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	39,600 00	1,096,251 81
Total		$2,281,326 06

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1902.
J. V. McCORMICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAS. T. HAMILTON,
JULIUS BIELER,
F. E. SCHENCK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 708,271 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		177 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		20,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		700 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		6,914 35
Due from state banks and bankers, private savings banks and trust companies		1,256 27
Due from approved reserve agents		89,260 16
Checks and other cash items		3,206 28
Exchanges for clearing house		26,753 39
Notes of other national banks		2,775 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		435 25
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$23,617 65	
Legal tender notes	32,461 00	66,078 65
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$ 980,827 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		45,816 31
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 2,440 00	
Due to state banks and bankers	6,371 82	
Dividends unpaid	7,880 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	443,319 58	460,011 40
Total		$ 980,827 71

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Geo. H. Fulton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. FULTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JACOB PORTER,
RAWDON EVANS,
JNO. G. ROBINSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,183,671 91	
Investment securities	1,313,711 69	$3,497,383 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,150 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		503,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,062 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		105,951 34
Other real estate and mortgages owned		11,763 52
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		152,726 94
Due from state banks and bankers		1,501 69
Due from approved reserve agents		472,346 42
Internal revenue stamps		50 00
Checks and other cash items		3,531 55
Exchanges for clearing house		55,852 79
Notes of other national banks		12,969 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		620 56
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie—Gold, $141,807 50; Silver, $14,005 00	$155,812 50	
Legal tender notes	285,900 00	$ 441,712 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		8,000 00
Total		$5,545,183 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		241,105 53
National bank notes outstanding		247,150 00
Due to other national banks	$ 155,037 28	
Due to state banks and bankers	26,864 54	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	283,784 16	
Dividends unpaid	157 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,731,159 82	
Certified checks	4,924 21	
Cashier's checks outstanding	22,000 00	
United States deposits	503,000 00	$3,806,927 51
Total		$5,545,183 04

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, R. S. Smith, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. S. SMITH, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
DURBIN HORNE,
JNO. R. McCUNE,
THOS. M. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$ 212,125 00	
Loans and discounts	4,994,966 06	$5,207,091 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		91 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U.S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		58,437 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		360,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		180,745 42
Due from state banks and bankers		13,257 42
Due from approved reserve agents		683,153 36
Internal revenue stamps		114 07
Checks and other cash items		1,017 20
Exchanges for clearing house		202,029 63
Notes of other national banks		15,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		281 49
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$390,079 00	
Legal tender notes	200,580 00	590,659 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		6,000 00
Total		$8,133,127 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		63,915 86
National bank notes outstanding		297,750 00
Due to other national banks	$1,743,935 99	
Due to state banks and bankers	403,577 82	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	155,049 58	
Dividends unpaid	792 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,337,715 03	
Cashier's checks outstanding	60,391 67	
United States deposits	500,000 00	6,271,461 89
Total		$8,133,127 75

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Charles Lockhart, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES LOCKHART, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. KEECH,
J. R. M'GINLEY,
JAMES D. CALLERY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,411,130 05	
Investments and securities	607,907 21	$3,019,037 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,901 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		116,600 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		180,150 97
Due from state banks and bankers		15,659 66
Due from approved reserve agents		208,108 46
Checks and other cash items		2,222 48
Exchanges for clearing house		248,283 12
Notes of other national banks		32,477 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,175 98
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$236,500 00	
Legal tender notes	222,000 00	458,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		6,500 00
Total		$4,495,616 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		308,423 92
National bank notes outstanding		80,550 00
Due to other national banks	$ 187,177 36	
Due to state banks and bankers	4,270 61	
Dividends unpaid	6,624 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,071,666 34	
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,903 85	3,306,642 16
Total		$4,495,616 08

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Sam'l C. Applegate, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SAM'L C. APPLEGATE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
WM. T. HOWE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. J. GORMAN,
WILSON MILLER,
WM. B. RODGERS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,725,123 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		130 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,299 17
Stocks, securities, etc		521,222 76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		234,204 39
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		108,999 15
Due from state banks and bankers		58,818 47
Due from approved reserve agents		584,604 63
Checks and other cash items		1,159 13
Exchanges for clearing house		134,317 73
Notes of other national banks		38,222 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,136 06
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		542,002 90
Legal tender notes		138,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		5,450 00
Total		$7,639,290 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		170,200 14
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks		144,256 25
Dividends unpaid		5,404 00
Individual deposits subject to check		4,984,184 37
Certified checks		6,243 51
Cashier's checks outstanding		29,011 04
Total		$7,639,290 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES J. DONNELL,
THOS. H. LANE,
T. CLIFTON JENKINS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK, at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,719,488 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,583 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		102,631 40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		32,843 96
Other real estate owned		17,954 00
Due from approved reserve agents		83,095 82
Internal revenue stamps		1,121 48
Checks and other cash items		1,210 47
Exchanges for clearing house		16,284 96
Notes of other national banks		10,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		87 58
Lawfuls money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$143,416 93	
Legal tender notes	35,000 00	178,416 93
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$2,328,018 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		175,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		24,354 16
National bank notes outstanding		150,000 00
Dividends unpaid		122 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,728,475 57
Time certificates of deposit		24,434 40
Cashier's checks outstanding		631 89
Notes and bills rediscounted		25,000 00
Total		$2,328,018 02

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, T. Lee Clark, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. LEE CLARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.
A. C. HENRY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHAS. F. STIFEL,
W. T. BRADBERRY,
A. F. SCHWERD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 757,798 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,852 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		90,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		98,170 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,157 24
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		47,368 21
Due from approved reserve agents		87,456 17
Internal revenue stamps		232 72
Checks and other cash items		8 00
Exchanges for clearing house		917 23
Notes of other national banks		4,395 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		778 48
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$66,635 00	
Legal-tender notes	46,641 00	113,276 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		4,500 00
Total		$1,237,906 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		115,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,791 64
National bank notes outstanding		88,500 00
Dividends unpaid		30 00
Individual deposits subject to check		814,762 45
Certified checks		6,069 18
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,753 02
Total		$1,237,906 29

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.
THOMAS McCAFFREY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
THOMAS McNEIL,
LEWIS T. BROWN,
A. S. M. MORGAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,769,984 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		31 90
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		2,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,270 62
Stocks, securities, etc		26,640 00
Furniture and fixtures		20,988 13
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		466,873 84
Due from state banks and bankers		67,339 86
Due from approved reserve agents		134,959 83
Checks and other cash items		808 82
Exchanges for clearing house		15,565 79
Notes of other national banks		7,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		132 59
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$111,210 60	
Legal tender notes	88,538 00	199,748 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$3,823,843 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,934,341 23
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,065 52
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other National banks	$283,075 99	
Due to state banks and bankers	443,080 37	
Individual deposits, subject to check	998,955 78	
Certified checks	6,835 08	
Cashier's checks outstanding	80,489 92	1,812,437 14
Total		$3,823,843 89

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, G. W. Eisenbeis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1902.
T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. LANGFITT,
JOHN H. JONES,
EDW. PITCAIRN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,118,790 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		674 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		128,158 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Due from national banks, (not reserve agents)		44,897 68
Due from state banks and bankers		1,811 92
Due from approved reserve agents		91,235 52
Checks and other cash items		1,147 75
Exchanges for clearing house		137,615 42
Notes of other national banks		1,132 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		681 58
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		131,127 50
Legal tender notes		497,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Revenue stamps		122 00
Total		$3,256,984 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		76,872 29
National bank notes outstanding		49,100 00
Due to other national banks		352,377 19
Due to state banks and bankers		9,242 09
Dividends unpaid		2,016 00
Individual deposits subject to check		2,082,094 74
Demand certificates of deposit		7,000 00
Certified checks		6,363 40
Cashier's checks outstanding		21,919 00
Total		$3,256,984 71

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named, bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1902.
J. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. E. ASH,
DALLAS C. BYERS,
HERMON GRIFFIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BELLEVUE NATIONAL BANK, at Bellevue, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$192,481 87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		55,456 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,375 00
Due from approved reserve agents		17,135 79
Notes of other national banks		620 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		113 28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$11,390 92	
Legal-tender notes	3,000 00	14,390 92
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$355,073 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,562 29
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check		248,510 82
Total		$355,073 11

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Ira C. Harper, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
IRA C. HARPER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
THOS. M. BENNER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. JENKINSON,
STEPHEN NEWBURN,
HENRY COOPER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,602,137 7
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		11,321 4
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 0
U. S. bonds on hand		2,000 0
Stocks, securities, etc		98,236 1
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		14,000 0
Other real estate and mortgages owned		[illegible]
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		184,319 8
Due from state banks and bankers		106,234
Due from approved reserve agents		582,492 7
Internal revenue stamps		100 0
Checks and other cash items		7 1
Exchanges for clearing house		239,284 8
Notes of other national banks		33,340 0
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,581 2
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz.:		
Specie	$209,700 00	
Legal-tender notes	99,000 00	$ 308,700 0
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000 0
Total		$5,096,801 3

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 0
Surplus fund		250,000 0
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,625 7
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 0
Due to other national banks	$1,053,538 74	
Due to State banks and bankers	273,140 11	
Due trust cos. and savings banks	561,337 07	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,525,508 70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,581 13	$4,415,175 3
Total		$5,096,801 3

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, F. A. Griffin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
CHAS. W. BAKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JOSHUA W. RHODES,
E. N. JENNINGS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Bills discounted	$6,229,307 40	
Demand loans	2,250,593 51	$ 8,480,901 0
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		275 9
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 0
U. S. bond to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 0
U. S. bonds on hand		4,150 0
Stocks, securities, etc		625,593 7
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 0
Other real estate and mortgages owned		29,300 0
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 347,346 00	
Due from state banks and bankers	183,183 63	
Due from approved reserve agents	619,135 72	1,149,660 3
Revenue stamps	$ 469 86	
Checks and other cash items	51,729 09	
Exchanges for clearing house	1,137,167 00	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,179 06	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,330,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	634,168 00	3,164,643 3
Redemption fund with U.S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 0
Total		$14,164,324

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 750,000 00
Surplus fund		450,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		523,596 9
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 0
Due to other national banks	$2,164,209 78	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,245,659 10	
Dividends unpaid	1,112 90	
Individual deposits subject to check	8,231,191 05	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,780 00	
Certified checks	23,621 12	
Cashier's checks outstanding	271,153 89	
United States deposits	300,000 00	12,240,727 8
Total		$14,164,324 8

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
MARY L. NEWELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. HARRY BROWN,
JAMES M'CREA,
CHARLES A. PAINTER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$588,480
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,494 9
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 0
Furniture and fixtures		2,650 0
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,178 1
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		14,591
Due from state banks and bankers		1,244 5
Due from approved reserve agents		24,350 9
Checks and other cash items		1,429 4
Internal revenue stamps		277 6
Exchanges for clearing house		45,755 3
Notes of other national banks		5,900 0
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		702 7
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$70,698 30	
Legal tender notes	11,262 00	81,960 3
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 0
Total		$823,762 6

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 0
Surplus fund		50,000 0
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		15,550 2
National bank notes outstanding		49,150 0
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$15,300 00	
Due to other national banks	899 24	
Dividends unpaid	829 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	441,580 65	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3 50	458,612 4
Bills payable		50,000 0
Total		$823,762 6

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. F. Schaefer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
FREDERICK PICKERSGILL,
W. F. FORNER,
JAS. H. M'CUTCHEON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,809,111 5
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 0
Stocks, securities, etc		61,704 7
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		175,041 2
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		91,477 0
Due from state banks and bankers		6,990 6
Due from approved reserve agents		177,128 0
Checks and other cash items		149 2
Exchanges for clearing house		37,043 4
Notes of other national banks		5,425 0
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,741 7
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$200,763 60	
Legal tender notes	16,266 00	216,969 6
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 0
Internal revenue stamps		100 9
Total		$2,419,750 7

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 0
Surplus fund		250,000 0
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		93,074 7
National bank notes outstanding		197,300 0
Due to trust companies and savings banks		51,069 0
Due to state banks and bankers		[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		2,194 3
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,560,357 88	
Certified checks	27,239 36	
Cashier's checks outstanding	37,839 06	1,625,268
Total		$2,419,750 7

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. C. Wettengel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1902.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN S. SCULLY,
WM. M. HERSH,
A. G. BARNETT,
Directors.

NOTICES.

Electric Plating,
Metal Patterns,
Model Making,
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Small Dealings in the Wall Street Market

PROSPECTS FOR CROPS WILL NOW BE IMPORTANT

Traders Encouraged Over the Fact That Cold Does Not Touch Winter Wheat.

CONFIDENCE IN MONEY

Dealers in Stocks Say Some of the Heavy Loans Taken Out by Syndicates Are About to Be Liquidated and Thus Relieve the Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—There was ome recovery in prices in today's stock arket, but the dealings were on a very mall scale and still restricted to opera ons by professionals of the smaller lass. The professional character of the perations was also revealed by the re ction at the close, when the traders ame to take their profits. The day's ains were not all wiped out, but they ere considerably impaired by this ovement. The traders who bought tocks professed a feeling of encourage ent over the fact that the cold weather d not extend to the winter wheat belt, ow denuded of its snow covering. The ignificance attached to this shows that rop prospects are now to play a part in e stock market.

Confidence in the Future.

There was also a vague confidence ex ressed in the future of the money mar et, which seems to be encouraged by o unruffled equanimity in that market face of the forces of depletion of the ash reserves of the banks now at work. he dealers in stocks offer as an expla ation of their confidence the conviction at some of the heavy loans which have een taken out by syndicates since the rst of the year are about to be liquidat d and will thus relieve the situation. he public is in the dark as to the iden ty of the syndicate borrowers and as to e purpose to which the loans were ap lied. Another ground of the buying of ocks was the showing made by the rail ads reporting their net earnings for nuary, following those already report on Saturday.

Union Pacific's Big Increase.

Of those reporting today the most im ortant was the Union Pacific, which owed an increase of $730,617 in gross rnings for the month and of $639,703 in t earnings. Union Pacific stock itself ade but a slight response to this show g, but it was an influence in the firm ss of the general market. Little atten on was paid to the reports of damage d interruption to traffic by floods, un ss it might be in the neglect of the ocks of the railroads in the regions ost affected. The reports of disputes er freight rates and passenger rates the west and southwest were equally thout influence. So was the admission various international banking houses at they would probably make large ipments of gold this week.

Dealings Were Small.

In spite of these factors the profession traders, after a decline in prices for veral days, made their upward turn in e market. The uncertainties in the out ok, however, were manifest in the small lume of the dealings. The Chicago & orthwestern stocks made notable ad nces, the common rising 5 and the preferred 6¼ on a light demand, said to be for investment. Rock Island also rose 3½ on light transactions. There was an early movement in the cotton oil stocks on talk of the proposed absorption of other companies in allied trades. Tennessee Coal was a feature on a renewal of the gossip of buying for control by the United States Steel Corporation, and it rose at one time 2⅛, but lost about a point.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 369,000 shares.

Par value of total sales $2,305,000.

Traders believe that recent large loans will be liquidated shortly.

Good showing by Union Pacific.

Large rise in Chicago and Northwestern.

United States Steel common closed 43⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 95.

General Electric Goes Up.

General Electric rose 3¼. A number stocks both in the active and dormant list were pushed up a point, while in some cases there were sharp reactions, notably in the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ste. Marie stocks, the common losing 1½ and the preferred 3¼. The market closed easy at considerable recessions.

The bond market was dull but was firm. Total sales, par value, $2,305,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108½	L. & N. unified 4s.	102
Do coupon	109	Mex. Central 4s.	82¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	109	Do 1st Inc.	31¾
Do coupon	109½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s.	104
U. S. new 4s, reg.	139¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	99½
Do coupon	139¼	Do 2ds	83⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg.	111¼	*N. Y. C. 1sts	103⅝
Do coupon	112¼	*Do gen. 3½s	108
U. S. 5s, reg.	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	137¼
Do coupon	106½	*North. Pac. 4s.	105
Atchison, gen 4s.	104⅝	Do 3s	74⅜
*Do adjt. 4s.	93¾	N. & W. con. 4s.	103⅝
Balti. & Ohio 4s.	103¾	Reading gen. 4s.	99½
*Do 3½s	94	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	118⅛
Canada So. 2ds.	108	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	98½
Central of Ga. 5s.	111	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	98⅝
Do 1st Inc.	79¼	Do 2ds	79¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	107⅛	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	91⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84⅜	South. Pac. 4s.	95
C., B. & Q. new 4s	95⅝	*Southern Ry. 5s.	120½
*C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	113¼	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	120
*C. & N. con. 7s.	138¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	111	Union Pacific 4s.	105¾
*C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s.	103⅝	Do Conv. 4s.	106⅛
*Chic. Term. 4s.	87½	Wabash 1sts	119
*Col. & South. 4s.	84¼	†Do 2ds	112
D. & R. G. 4s.	102⅝	Do deb. B.	74¼
Erie prior lien 4s	93⅜	West Shore 4s.	113⅛
Do general 4s.	87½	W. & L. E. 4s.	91¾
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	113¾	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	89⅞
†Hock. Val. 4½s.	109	Con. Tobacco 4s.	65⅞

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can	14¼	N. A. Gas 5s.	111
Do preferred	58¾	Nor. Securities	102¼
Am. Hide & Lea.	5½	N. Y. E. V. T.	13¾
Do preferred	28	Otis Elevator	32½
Am. El. R. R.	29¾	Do preferred	98
Brooklyn Ferry	17	P., B. & L. E.	36
Bay State Gas	¾	Royal B. P. pfd.	106
British Col. Cop.	10	Seaboard Airline	24½
Electric Boat	28	Do preferred	46
Do preferred	46	Do 4s	84½
Electric Vehicle	2¼	Do 5s	101½
Do preferred	4½	Standard Oil	$630@640
Gen. Carriage	1	Tenn. Copper	14¾
Greene Copper	25	U. S. C. I. Pipe	6¼
Havana Com'cial	11	Do preferred	36
Do preferred	45	Union Copper	3⅛
Internat'l Salt	21½	White Knob	22½

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 3.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75¼	American Suga.	128¾
Do preferred	96¾	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Albany	265	Am. Tel. & Tel.	156
Boston & Maine	191	Dom. Iron & S.	31⅝
Boston Elevated	161½	N. E. Gas & Coke	5
N. Y. N. H. & H.	214	United Fruit	88
Fitchburg pfd.	146½	U. S. Steel	43¼
Union Pacific	99⅛	Do preferred	95

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 3.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	36⅞	General Electric	297
Do preferred	96⅜		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

Shares.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
5200	A., T. & S. F.	75¼	76	75¼	75¾
1000	Do preferred	96⅞	97	96⅞	96⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil	35	36	34½	35⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
9300	Am. Sugar Ref.	128⅞	129⅝	128⅝	128½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	118
800	Am. Locomotive	31½	32	31⅛	31¾
200	Do preferred	92½	92½	92⅜	92
600	Am. Car Foundry	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
800	Do preferred	88½	88½	88½	88⅝
	American Can	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do preferred	59¾	59¾	59¾	58¼
11900	Amal. Copper	70⅛	70½	69⅝	69⅞
400	Anaconda Copper	32½	33	32½	33
100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	46¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	98⅛
	American Ice	27¾	28½	27¾	27⅝
	Do preferred	65	65⅝	65	65½
16800	Balt. & Ohio	104⅜	105	104⅛	104½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93¾
	Brooklyn R. T.	64	65⅛	64	64⅝
4400	Chicago Gt. W.	24½	25	24	24⅞
800	Consolidated Gas	219	219½	219	219
1000	C., C., C. & S. L.	100¼	101	100¼	100¾
300	Ches. & Ohio	46½	46⅝	46¼	46
500	Chicago & Alton	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
300	Do preferred	76	76¼	76	75¼
4500	Col. F. & I.	88	88⅝	87½	88
	Do preferred	....	....	....	127½
18400	Col. Southern	22⅝	22⅞	22⅜	23
2100	Do 1st pfd	68¾	69¼	68¾	69
500	Do 2d pfd	36¾	38	36¾	37
100	D., L. & W.	288¼	288¼	288¼	286
200	Del. & Hudson	172½	172½	172½	171¾
8400	Erie	38⅛	38¼	37¾	37¾
2200	Do 1st pfd	68	68¼	68	68
200	Do 2d pfd	55¼	55½	55¼	55¼
400	General Electric	297	298	296½	296½
100	Glucose Sugar	45	45	45	45
	Do preferred	110	110	110	108
2700	Illinois Central	139½	140⅝	139½	140
400	Iowa Central	48	48½	48	48
400	Do preferred	79½	79¾	79½	79
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	19½
500	Do preferred	75½	75¾	75½	75¼
100	L. E. & W.	68	68	68	67
	Do preferred	....	....	....	131
1600	Louis. & Nash.	104	104⅜	103⅞	104
3700	Manhattan	133	133¼	131⅜	131⅝
5800	Missouri Pacific	99⅝	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
100	M., K. & T. pfd.	54½	54½	54½	54½
2600	Metropolitan	168¼	169¼	168	168¼
1500	Mexican Cent.	28½	28½	27⅛	27⅞
	National Lead	....	....	....	17
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
300	National Biscuit	47½	47½	47¼	47¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	106¾
1300	N. Y. Cent.	162½	162¾	162½	162⅝
	N. J. Cent.	....	....	....	191
1000	N. Y. Ont. & W.	33⅝	33½	33¼	33⅜
600	Norfolk & West.	57½	58	57½	57½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90¾
	Omaha	....	....	....	138
600	Peo. G. L. & C.	100	100⅜	100	100
400	Pacific Mail	47	47	46⅞	46¾
	Pullman	....	....	....	218
100	Pressed Steel Car	40	40	40	39½
700	Do preferred	83½	84	83½	83⅜
10400	Penna. R. R.	150½	151	150½	150⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	86
	Do preferred	....	....	....	113
10500	Reading	55⅝	56	55⅛	55½
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	81
8400	Do 2d pfd	67⅝	68¼	67⅝	68
5700	Rock Island	162¼	165	162¼	164
1400	Republic Iron	16½	16⅝	16½	16⅝
300	Do preferred	71½	71⅝	71½	71½
17600	Southern Pacific	63¾	64¾	63⅝	64⅛
1800	Southern Ry.	32½	32⅞	32½	32⅝
2500	Do preferred	95¼	96⅛	95⅛	95½
13300	St. Paul	162¼	164	162¼	163
	Do preferred	....	....	....	188
100	St. L. & Sw.	....	....	....	28¼
200	Do preferred	57⅛	57¼	57⅛	57¼
1600	Tenn. C. & I.	69	70⅝	69	69½
400	Texas & Pacific	41	[illegible]	40¾	40⅝
300	T., St. L. & Sw.	23	23	22½	22⅜
700	Do preferred	41¼	41¼	41	40⅝
8700	U. S. Steel	43⅝	43⅛	43¼	43⅝
14400	Do preferred	95	95⅜	94¾	95
18000	Union Pacific	99	99⅝	98¾	99¼
600	Do preferred	87⅛	87½	87⅛	87¼
400	U. S. Rubber	15½	15½	15⅛	15½
400	U. S. Leather	11½	11½	11½	11⅜
400	Do preferred	81½	81¾	81½	81¼
600	Wabash	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞
1900	Do preferred	43	43½	43	43⅛
200	W. U. Telegraph	90¼	90⅞	90½	90⅝
700	W. & L. E.	19¼	19½	19¼	19½
400	Do preferred	31½	32	31	31¼

Total sales, 369,000 shares.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	23	Michigan	11¼
Amalgamated	69⅝	Montreal & Bos.	3 9-16
Arcadian	8¼	Osceola	75
Atlantic	30	Old Dominion	22¼
Baltic	46¾	Parrot	32
Black Diamond	4¼	Quincy	137
Calumet & Ariz.	20¼	Rhode Island	3
Calumet	600	Trimountain	105
Centennial	17½	Tamarack	225
Phoenix	3½	Utah	24
Copper Range	70½	U. S. Mining	17⅝
Elm River	4½	Victoria	6½
Franklin	14	Wolverine	52
Mass	20¼	Winona	1½
Mohawk	36¾	Guinjuato	4

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Close: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 2@2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾@$4 87⅞ for demand and at $4 85¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84⅝@4 85¼; bar silver, 55⅛c; Mexican dollars, 43⅝c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, March 3.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 141.60; Madrid, 36.9½; Lisbon, 30; Rome, 2.35.

PARIS, March 3.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs, 30 centimes for the account. Spanish 4s, 77.15.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $175,250,039; gold, $89,481,128; silver, $21,205,649; United States notes, $11,534,421; treasury notes of 1890, $157,514; national bank notes, $10,827,129; total receipts this day, $1,965,436; total receipts this month, $3,380,351; total receipts this year, $375,881,816; total expenditures this day, $1,755,000; total expenditures this month, $3,035,000; total expenditures this year, $322,777,464; deposits in national banks, $114,557,769.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	50	Leadville Con.	05
Alice	45	Little Chief	11
Breece	50	Ophir	100
Brunswick Con.	07	Phoenix	06
Comstock Tunnel	05½	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	07
Deadwood Terra.	50	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	65	Standard	3.25
Ontario	775		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Stocks dull. Close:

Am. Can	14¾	Lake St. L.	11¼
Do preferred	59¼	Metrop. L. cert.	39⅝
Chicago Edison	167½	Do preferred	89½
Diamond Match	134	Union Traction	15
National Biscuit	47⅝	Do preferred	49
Do preferred	107½		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, March 3, 1902.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	4	5½	2½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	13	4½	4
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	18	4½	5
Tolin Commission Co.	1	½	½
W. & B. Brinkman	17	6	4
L. Dyer & Co.	8	6½	6
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	3	½	1
J. Needy & Co.	22	6	.....
M. Huffman	1	.....	.....
Franks	1	.....	.....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	4	.....	.....
Frohm	1	.....	.....
Isaac Zeigler	2	1	.....
Totals	95	35	23
Last week	65	45	35

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York.			Phila.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	6	..	3	2	4	11	27	11	4
Tuesday	3	8	4	1	4	9	32	11	4
Wednesday	23	7	2	5	1	4	3	5	2
Thursday	..	2	1	6	4	9	2	4	2
Friday	14	7	2	1	2	7	1	4	1
Sat. and Sun.	27	11	11	16	2	2	5	9	3
Totals	73	35	23	31	17	42	70	44	16
Last week	100	38	18	38	22	42	69	65	19

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,450	6,512	7,343
Tuesday	2	378	720
Wednesday	46	964	1,789
Thursday	22	1,078	1,733
Friday	21	1,267	1,283
Saturday	18	1,118	592
Totals	1,559	11,317	13,460
Last week	1,987	12,426	11,528

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	36
New York	17	18	18	36
Phila.	15	16	16	34
Baltimore	14	15	15	33

Cattle.

There was not much life to trading in the cattle market today and prices were generally lower than on the corresponding day last week. Receipts amounted to 95 carloads, considerably more than on last Monday, and the situation reflected the increased supplies in the slowness of the market. Best heavy cattle held fairly steady, but other grades were dull. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 40@6 50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $6 20@6 40; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 50@5 90; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $5 00@5 50; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 25@5 00; common, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $3 75@4 75; fat cows, $2 00@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 50@4 75; good fresh cows, $45 00@60 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs at the East Liberty yards were light, amounting to only 35 double decks, and a good demand made the market active. Prices were all advanced as compared with last Monday, and trading showed much spirit. Heavy mediums ranged from $6 60@6 70.

Prime heavies, $6 60@6 65; heavy mediums, $6 60@6 70; light mediums, $6 40@6 45; heavy Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; light Yorkers, $6 20@6 30; pigs, $5 70@5 90; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Lambs and Sheep.

Twenty-three loads of sheep and lambs reached the Central stock yards today, a falling off from receipts of last Monday of about 12 cars. The arrivals were evenly divided between sheep and lambs and for the latter the market was steady, prices of last week ruling, while sheep were slow.

Best wethers, 90 to 110 lbs, $5 35@5 50; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 10@5 30; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 75; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; yearlings, $5 00@5 85; lambs, $6 35@6 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400 head; market almost at a standstill, owing to the blockades on eastern roads; some local sales, 1,150 lb. steers, at $5 40@5 50, and general sales of butchers stock at 25 cents lower; 18 to 20 cars good steers here, but not sold, owing to inability to ship; stockers and feeders dull; 10@20c lower; light to good stockers, $2 70@3 80; feeders, $3 65@4 50; fresh cows and springers very dull and $3 00@5 00 lower; veals, tops, $6 75@7 25; others, $4 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 16 160 head; fairly steady; heavy, $6 35@6 62½; mixed, $6 35@6 50; pigs, $5 70@5 80; bulk, $5 75; roughs, $5 70@5 80; stags, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,400 head; steady for lambs; sheep strong; tops, mixed, $5 00@5 25; culls to good, $3 25@4 90; wethers, $5 25@5 50; yearlings, $5 60@5 80; top lambs, $6 40@6 50; culls to good, $4 50@6 35.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head, including 200 Texans. Market strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 05; poor to medium, $4 00@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@5 00; cows, $1 25@5 30; heifers, $2 50@5 65; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 50@4 65; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 50@5 95. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 3,000 head; 10 to 15c higher; close dull; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 55; rough heavy, $6 15@6 30; light, $5 25@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 10@6 40. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; western sheep and yearlings, $4 50@6 15; native lambs, $3 75@6 60; western lambs, $5 50@6 50.

CINCINNATI, O., March 3.—Hogs active; higher, $5 25@6 55. Cattle active; higher, $2 25@5 85. Sheep steady, $2 50@5 25. Lambs strong, $4 50@6 25.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,742 head; market active and 10 to 25c higher; steers, $5 10@6 60; bulls, $3 60@4 50; cows, $2 50@4 25; cables slow; exports tomorrow, 1,095 cattle and 3,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 303 head; market 50c higher on light supply; veals, $4 00@8 50; barnyard calves, $2 75@3 50; southern calves, $3 00; city dressed veals, 8@11½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,354 head; market 30@40c higher; two cars held over; sheep, $4 50@5 50; choice, $6 00; lambs, $6 87½@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,218 head; state hogs, $6 50; feeling steady.

Grain Market Was Slow Yesterday

GRAIN TRADING INDIFFERENT ON CHICAGO MARKET

Generally Bearish News Had a Tendency to Reduce All Prices.

MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED

Crops Suffered Greatly in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Especially in Tennessee, but the Traders Treat It With Indifference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—Generally bearish news and indifferent trading in grains today depressed prices. May wheat closed with a net loss of ½c, May corn ⅛@¼c and May oats ⅛@⅜c. Provisions closed a shade to 15c lower.

Wheat ruled weaker and somewhat dull all day. Most of the news was bearish, such as cables, weather and the government crop condition report. There was little demand for wheat from the outside, and outside markets, including the seaboard, were lower. Traders were disposed to neglect all the markets and wheat prices inclined to sag, though frequent crop damage news came in to steady prices. Much damage was reported from Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Tennessee.

Heaviest Loss in Tennessee.

The news from the last-named state was perhaps the worst, but the trade was inclined to treat it with indifference. However, speculators were predicting no bad break in prices as long as there was an uncertainty as to crop conditions. The early strength in corn had some strengthening effect. Bad wire service was accountable for absence of business and the outsider stayed out of the market. May opened ⅛@¼c lower to ¼@⅜c lower, at 76⅜@76½c, sold to 76½@76⅝c, and when corn went off weakened, and closed heavy and weak, ½c lower, at 76@76⅛c. Local receipts were 26 cars, two of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 476 cars, making a total for the three points of 502 cars, against 957 cars (three days) the previous week, and 794 a year ago.

Primary Receipts Small.

Primary receipts were 560,000 bushels, compared with 1,020,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 288,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 292,000 bushels. Breadstuffs on passage increased 1,860,000 bushels. World's shipments were 7,142,000 bushels against 7,272,000 bushels last year.

Corn was fairly strong during the greater part of the day but late turned easy on the wheat weakness, and on persistent selling by the local crowd. Absence of outside business restricted trading. Small receipts influenced a fair early demand, as did also light offerings. There was more interest manifested in corn than in wheat and May opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher, at 61⅛@61½c, and steadily sold up to 61⅝c.

Oats Were Nervous.

The market was well supported on all the little declines, but when selling continued steadily May skipped off to 61c and closed easy, ⅛@¼c lower, at 61⅛@61¼c. Receipts were 101 cars.

Oats were nervous and erratic early though there were no such fluctuations in May as on Saturday. Trade was light and inclined to lower levels. Sentiment was bearish after the opening and prices sagged gradually with the other grains. May closed weak, ⅞@⅜c lower, at 44⅛c. Receipts were 89 cars.

Provisions were strong early on better prices at the yards, but later selling and grain weakness brought declines. May pork closed 15c down, at $15 30, May lard 2½c down, at $9 35, and May ribs a shade lower, at $8 35.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	76⅛	76⅝	76	76⅛	76⅝
July	76¾	77	76⅜	76½	77
Sept.	75⅞	76⅛	75⅝	75⅞	76
CORN No. 2.					
May	61½	61¾	61	61¼	61⅝
July	61	61⅛	60⅝	60¾	61
Sept.	59⅝	59⅝	58½	58⅝	59¼
OATS No. 2.					
May	45⅛	45¼	44	44⅛	45
July	35⅝	35⅝	35	35⅛	36¼
Sept.	30¼	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	30¾
MESS PORK.					
May	15 47½	15 50	15 27½	15 30	15 45
July	15 60	15 65	15 47½	15 50	15 60
LARD.					
May	9 40	9 42½	9 35	9 35	9 37½
July	9 52½	9 52½	9 45	9 45	9 50
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 40	8 42½	8 35	8 35	8 37½
July	8 50	8 52½	8 47½	8 47½	8 47½
Sept.	8 62½	8 65	8 60	8 60	8 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 74⅛@74½c; No. 2 red, 75½@76½c; No. 2 oats, 44¼@44½c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44¼@46c; No. 2 rye, 58@58⅝c; fair to choice malting barley, 59@62½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 64; No. 1 northwestern, $1 68@1 69; prime timothy seed, $6 30@6 35; mess pork, per bbl, $15 15@15 20; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 17½@9 20; short ribs sides (loose), $8 20@8 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $8 55@8 65.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	43,000	50,000
Corn, bu	140,000	31,000
Oats, bu	143,000	89,000
Rye, bu	6,000	1,000
Barley, bu	40,000	30,000

NEW YORK, March 3.—Flour—Receipts, 22,555 barrels; exports, 2,591 barrels. Fairly active and steady. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 66c f. o. b. afloat; state, 60@61c c. i. f. New York, car lots. Barley quiet.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 13,300 bushels; exports, 64,675 bushels. Spot market easier; No. 2 red, 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 85⅞c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87⅞c f. o. b. afloat. It was a very dull day in wheat. Light offerings, the steadiness of corn and small world's shipments sustained the price in face of small export demand, but there was little advance or feature and in the last hour prices yielded to realizing and closed weak at ½c net decline: March closed 81⅛c; July, 81 1-16@82¼c, closed 81⅝c; September, 80⅜@81 3-16c, closed 80⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 22,000 bushels; exports, 79,053 bushels. Spot weak; No. 2, 69¼c elevator and 68⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Corn held very steady around Saturday's late close, being supported by small country offerings and manipulation at Chicago, until the close, when it dropped off with wheat and was finally ⅛c net lower. May, 66 9-16@66⅞c, closed 66⅝c; July, 65¾@66 1-16c, closed 65⅝c; September, 65¼@64⅝c, closed 64¼c. Oats—Receipts, 87,000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 49c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 do, 51½c; track, mixed western, 50@51c; track white, 51@57c. Options irregular and quiet.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—Wheat easier; close. No. 1 northern, 75½@75¾c; No. 2 northern, 74@75c; May, 76c. Rye nominal; No. 1, 59c. Barley steady; No. 2, 62c; sample, 55@62c. Corn—May, 61⅛c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Butter—Receipts, 2,375 pkgs; steady; state, 20@27c; state creamery, 22@30c; creamery, held, 13@24½c; renovated, 23@24c; factory, 16@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 871 pkgs; firm; state full cream, small, early made, fancy colored, 12½c; do white, 12½c; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 11¾@11½c; do choice, 10⅝@11c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,505 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 30c; western at mark, 30c; southern at mark, 29½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 3.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 30c; fancy ladle, 17@19c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 25@26c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 11¼@11½c; medium, 12@12¼c; small, 12¼@12½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 3.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Cheese firm, 10⅝@12¼c. Eggs weaker; fresh, 24@24½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Butter firm, 1@1½c higher; extra western creamery, 29c; do Pennsylvania prints, 30c. Eggs firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby, 26½c; do western, 26½c; do southwestern, 26½c; do southern, 25c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, small, 12¾@12½c; do fair to choice, 11⅜@12c.

ELGIN, ILL., March 3.—The offerings of butter on the board of trade today aggregated 7,500 pounds, of which 2,400 sold at 27c. A cent more was offered for one lot, but was declined. The market was declared firm at 27c. The sales of the week were 509,000 pounds.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., March 3.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, active on basis of $1 30.

GREAT NEWS FROM CROWTHER

Vice President of the King-Crowther Corporation Reports Immense Progress.

Convincing proof as to the present and future greatness of the new oil field located in Southern Texas, which was discovered by Sam Crowther, an artesian well driller, is being received daily from many sources, and it all goes to demonstrate beyond the least shadow of a doubt the absolute truth of the very strong claims put forth for this field during the past few months.

Mr. O. E. Lewis, Vice-President of this corporation, is a Boston business man whose word is at par wherever he is known. He enjoys a very extensive acquaintance among business men and it is not an exaggeration to say that every man who knows Mr. Lewis will say of him that he speaks the truth at all times. In order to satisfy himself absolutely with reference to the very great and increasing value of the holdings of this corporation, and to ascertain by personal investigation the exact extent of development work in the field, Mr. Lewis left Boston now little more than two weeks ago for a careful tour of inspection of this corporation's oil fields. He has spent ten days at the scene of operations, and the letters and telegrams being received daily from him are most cheering, reassuring and enthusiastic.

Mr. Lewis was present last week when oil was struck in a big twelve-inch well located on a part of this corporation's property known as the Martin Ranch. He saw the heavy pressure of gas, which was so strong that it blew out a five-foot iron plug and gave other vigorous demonstrations of its force and power. He saw the beautiful amber oil come spouting from the bowels of the earth, and he is now returning home thoroughly convinced that the vast oil field discovered by Sam Crowther, covering an area of 142 square miles, now owned and controlled absolutely by this corporation, is in every way entitled to rank as one of the greatest discoveries in the history of American pioneering. He is, in fact, enthusiastic in the extreme, proud of his connection with the enterprise and fully convinced that stock in the corporation will continue to increase in value for many years to come, and that many great fortunes will be paid out in dividends to the fortunate holders.

The price of stock today is $1 (par) per share. It is full paid and non-assessable. It is not a hazardous speculation. It is a secure investment, promising greater returns than any other stock now offered for public subscription. King-Crowther Corporation, Shannon Building, 5th floor, 326 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh; 28 State street, Boston; 35 Wall street, New York; 171 La Salle street, Chicago; 509 Betz Building, Philadelphia, and 227 Saint Mary street, San Antonio.

Monongahela House Changes Hands

NOTHER SALE OF MONONGAHELA HOTEL PROPERTY

lorence C. Miller Sells His One-Fourth to Other Owners For $100,000.

T. WAYNE WANTS LAND

ight Hundred Acres Near Steubenville Sold for $200,000—New Hotel and Office Building at Homestead. Business Lot in East End Sold.

What is considered by many to be a st transfer for the present of the Mo ngahela hotel property was announced aturday and the master's sale, which as set for today, will not occur in con quence. By the transaction, which is id to have been closed Saturday, Flor ce C. Miller disposed of his one-fourth terest in the property for $100,000. The rchasers are said to be the Crossan irs, who already own a one-half inter t, and the Clark heirs, who own the re aining one-fourth portion. Three at mpts were made to sell the property in e fall, the last one, December 23, result g in Florence C. Miller, through John avanagh, purchasing it for $400,000. Al ough Mr. Miller put up a forfeit of 0,000 he failed to comply with the terms the sale and another master's sale as set for today. The hotel lot meas res 160x180 feet in Smithfield street, ith a laundry lot 30x80 feet, facing in irst avenue in the rear, making the sale the rate of $2,500 a foot for the Smith ld street frontage.

00,000 Worth of Property Condemned.

The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago ailway Company on Saturday instituted ndemnation proceedings for property in e Fifth ward, Allegheny, valued at 00,000. The property wanted includes actically two whole squares extend g along the west side of Marion ave ue from the Ft. Wayne tracks to Ridge venue. In the first square, from the ilroad to Marburg street, are the fol wing properties: The Holdship plot, al ady purchased by the railroad; the lots William Slack, P. D. Gillespie, Mrs. S. uley and the Pittsburgh Real Estate xchange. Between Marburg street and idge avenue are the following owners: ames McKan, Thomas Leech, Hannah ewman, Thomas Curran, Lee S. Smith nd the Miller estate. The Miller hold gs face in Ridge avenue and the Smith ts have a frontage of about 60 feet on e railroad tracks in the rear of the eech and McKan properties. The two uares, excepting the Holdship property, ave a frontage of 268 feet in Marion venue and the Miller holdings extend long Ridge avenue 168 feet.

Occupied by Owners.

The Marion avenue residences are all ick houses of eight and ten rooms each nd are occupied by their owners. There e six frame houses on the Miller lot and o on the Smith lot. Pending the set ement of the case in court the property in possession of the railway company d the owners are preparing to move.

For several weeks Pittsburgh brokers have been trying to purchase these lots one by one, but their offers have been rejected by the owners, who now propose to fight it out.

The company will use the property for additional track facilities, its plans calling for 12 feet more of tracks on each side of its present lines, which now occupy the entire right of way.

An 800-Acre Purchase.

The largest acreage deal made in the Pittsburgh district for some time was reported yesterday, the amount involved being $200,000. The property purchased consists of seven farms, or about 800 acres, in Cross Creek township, Brook county, W. Va. The land is situated almost directly across the Ohio river from Steubenville and around Mahan station, where the Pennsylvania and the Wabash cross. It lies on both sides of the Wheeling branch of the Panhandle and extends nearly a mile along the river front. The purchasers were Dorman St. Clair of the First National bank of Steubenville and other Steubenville capitalists, who secured it through the agency of A. F. Emmons of this city. The former owners were: H. B., T. J., W. B., W. R. and R. W. Mahan, J. S. Hamilton and the Lewis Browning heirs. The sellers were represented in the deal by H. T. Mahan.

Town Site to Be Laid Out.

A deal was practically closed by Mr. Emmons last week conveying the land to a syndicate of Pittsburgh capitalists, but a better offer was made by the Steubenville syndicate and the first sale was canceled. This is one of the finest tracts in the Ohio valley, over 300 acres of it being bottom lands suitable for manufacturing purposes and the remaining 500 fine farming land. The farms are in a high state of cultivation, being devoted to truck and fruit farming. The Follansbee Bros. Company has about concluded arrangements to build a plant on a part of the land at a cost of $350,000 and other manufacturing concerns are negotiating for sites. The present owners will begin at once to plot the upper 500 acres and put it on the market in the spring. No name has been chosen yet for the new town but the work of grading will be begun early in the spring and a considerable amount of building is already assured.

A $15,000 Hotel.

T. Lea Hamnett of Homestead has purchased from Clyde Almon a lot, 46x115 feet, in the township road at the end of the Braddock bridge for $8,500. The lot is now improved with an eight-room frame house which will be torn down to give place to a modern hotel which Mr. Hamnett contemplates building. The hotel will be a three-story structure costing about $15,000.

Architect J. Kanoth of Homestead has plans prepared for a four-story brick office building to be erected at the corner of Eighth avenue and West street, Homestead, for E. J. Stenger. The estimated cost is $35,000. On the first floor will be four store rooms and the upper floors will be used for offices and flats. The same architect has prepared plans for a two-story frame office building for A. Leo Hamnett in Eighth avenue, near Amity street. The building will cost $5,000.

Nineteenth Ward Sale.

A three-story brick dwelling and storeroom, situated in Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, has been sold for Michael O'Brien to Thomas W. Murphy for $10,700. The lot is triangular-shaped with dimensions 22x200x41 feet and is situated only a few feet from the Pennsylvania railroad. The deed was negotiated by Coll & Totten of the East End.

The United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsylvania has sold to John Harris the properties at Nos. 1803-1811 Cliff street, Eleventh ward, for $11,750. The lots have a combined frontage of 77 feet and a depth of 66 feet.

Daniel Markrauer sold to Rachel Maks a lot, 20x90 feet, in the west side of Congress street, Seventh ward, for $10,000. The lot is part of the Watson estate and is improved with a 10-room frame house.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company Robert H. Brown sold to James M. Camp an improved lot, 30x126 feet, in the west side of Wightman street, Twenty-second ward, for $10,000.

W. F. Fraser is preparing to erect a four-story buff brick apartment house at the corner of Perrysville avenue and Watson boulevard, Allegheny, from plans prepared by Architects Allison & Topp. The building will cost $40,000. The same architects are preparing plans for the Eleventh United Presbyterian church to be built in the West End at a cost of $15,000.

Architects E. J. Carlisle & Co. are taking bids on a $12,000 brick colonial house for J. G. Williams of Crafton. Also an 11-room brick house for R. S. Wilson in College avenue, to cost $5,000.

New Houses for Sheraden.

Architects Craig, Hodgens & Burns are receiving bids on nine eight-room brick houses for John Murphy in Sheraden. They will cost $2,200 each. Also for two 10-room frame houses for the same party to cost $3,000 each. The same architects are preparing plans for a two-story brick office building, 22x90 feet, to be erected by Moore Bros., attorneys, in Third street, Beaver. The estimated cost is $10,000.

M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for the heirs of John C. Purucker to John S. Hunziker a lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Forbes street, near Gist street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,100. The lot is improved with two five-room brick houses.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold to R. C. Ferguson a lot, 40x150 feet, in Ash street, in the Singer plan, for $2,000. The purchaser will improve with a $3,000 residence.

An Allegheny Deal.

The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for William Schmucker to Fannie Washington an improved lot at No. 23 Ridgewood avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $1,500.

John Urban sold to John D. McFarland, Jr., an improved lot, 24x120 feet, in the south side of Forbes street, Sixth ward, for $4,400.

Franz Garling of Harmarville, Pa., sold to Henry Schuler a lot, 20x123 feet, in Edward street, near Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $950.

Stephen Newburn and others sold to William Zenger a lot, 18x78 feet, in Liberty avenue, near Edmond street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,600.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railway Company bought from Frederick D. Geist a plot of ground in Independence street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,200. Part of the property is on a hillside.

Small Home Sale.

Thomas S. Maple sold to the Wagner Musical club a lot, 25x100 feet, at the southwest corner of Estella avenue and Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $600.

Elmer W. Moore sold to Addison A. Willison a lot, 40x120 feet, with a two-story brick house thereon, in the northeast side of Morewood avenue, near Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,500.

Alfred J. Emptage sold to George R. Aufterheide an improved lot, 55x150 feet, in the north side of Claybourne street, near Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,500.

Anna Maria Blettner sold to Dominico Contestabile an improved lot, 20x106 feet, in Juniper street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,750.

Levi T. Wilson sold to Richard H. Cloman a lot, 25x125 feet, in the north side of Baxter street, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,500.

Beatty & Jones sold for J. A. Strouse to William A. Hadley an eight-room frame house on Grant avenue, Bellevue, lot 35x137, for $5,500.

Black & Son sold for Mrs. Minnie Mary to Samuel Davis, Jr., a lot, 25x114 feet, on Walter avenue, for $2,600; improved with a two-story frame house which the purchaser will occupy as a home.

Permits were issued yesterday to Smith Board for a two-story frame stair shop on Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,000; to John G. Tine for a two-story dwelling and store on Sheridan street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Burtt Wm C to Bridget McGrath, Feb 11, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x40, Sidney st	$ 5,000
Harrison R C to Phillip Jones, Feb 26, '02, Turtle Creek, 37½x105, Public road	1,650
Packer-Redman Land Co to Frank J Sharer, Feb 8, '02, N Braddock, 31x93, Grandview ave	250
Gault S W to J Clayton Ferry, Feb 27, '02, Bellevue, 23x70, Dawson ave	3,200
Smith Benjamin W to Ella J Clarke, Feb 26, '01, Wilkinsburg, 33x78, Martin st	2,800
Hilger Chas F to Patrick A Kilgallon, Feb 25, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 26x95, Pacific ave	6,200
Wilson Levi T to Richard H Cloman, March 1, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x125, Baxter st	3,500
House Geo L to Elizabeth Strathern, Dec 19, 01, Braddock, 24x120, Camp ave	1,400
Schwan Chas to Matilda A Phares, Feb 5, '02, Braddock twp, two lots	1,740
Carnegie Land Co to Thos J Jamison, Jan 15, '02, Munhall, 50x110, Tenth st	4,140
Same to Clyde E Allman, Feb 26, '02, Mifflin twp, 27x115, Township road	2,750
Rankin Mary F to Frederick A McVay, Feb 18, '02, Sewickley, lot, Grove ave	12,500
Laeng Louis to Fannie Braun, Feb 12, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Miller st	3,500
Brown George to Frank Reineker, Dec 9, '01, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Herron ave	600
Moller Jno to Emma C Ruske, Feb 15, '02, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x48, 19th st	1,800
Finney Lizzie R to Wm Berger, Feb 3, '02, Elizabeth twp, lot, Ward st	700
Krim Annie to Thos D Woolett, Dec 7, '01, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x150, Eureka st	1,650
Huberth A L to D W Shoemaker, Feb 19, '02, Jefferson twp, 50x113, Oak st	2,000
Succop Chas E to Lena Dippel, Feb 8, '02, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x115, Brownsville ave	8,800
Rosser Wm to James T Young, Feb 27, '02, Baldwin twp, 20x160, Boulevard	3,800
Davitt John F estate to P Sandowine, Jan 23, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 7 acres	32,000
Armstrong Jas C ex to Saml Feitzberger, Nov 14, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 45x118, Lincoln ave	3,500
Feitzberger Saml ex to Wm H Hepler, Dec 20, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 45x118, Lincoln ave	6,000
Wiester Frank M ex to Geo W Watson, Feb 28, '02, Scott twp, 50x178, Pittsburgh road	350
Provost C V ex to Chas Young, Feb 10, '02, Baldwin twp, lot	500
Newlin Mary E to J L Fisher, Apr 19, '00, Baldwin twp, 3 lots	750
Palutzki Adolph to Ed J Kuirinschield, Dec 21, '01, Millvale, 24x120, Evergreen ave	2,200
Knivenschield Edward J to Adolph Plateski, Dec 21, '02, Millvale, 24x120, Evergreen ave	2,200
Brown Sarah D to Jno J Dunlap, Feb 4, '02, O'Hara twp, 40x160, 9th st	3,000
Samuels G A ex to W L Wittmer, Feb 7, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 80x129, Termon ave	3,650
Turpit Daniel to Hannah M Robinson et al, Feb 27, '02, Wilkinsburg, 70x98, Glenn ave	2,500
Henne Chas F et al to Jos A Henne, Jan 8, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 32x125, Sweetbriar st	1,200
Hay J Walter ex to Jno G Mellon, Sept 16, '01, 15th wd, Ally, 3 lots	605
Loeffler John ex to Reinhard Stehl, Apr 15, '01, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x190, Sciota st	2,800
Sadler Silas P et al to Walter W Macferron, June 4, '01, 23d wd, Pgh, 3 lots	18,700
Tyson Thos to Wm C Rojohn, Jan 20, '02, Elizabeth twp, lot	400
Brown Lewis to Edward Haber, Dec 21, '01, McKeesport, 60x60, Shaw ave	3,500
Naylor Arthur P to Sherman Edwards, Feb 18, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x100, McCandless ave	2,000
Carnegie Land Co to Mary J Patton, Feb 8, '02, Mifflin twp, 31x110, 11th ave	1,413
Machesney Caroline et al to Julius Stein, Feb 24, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x90, Colwell st	2,500
Blair E N ex to Annie C Phillips, July 11, '01, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Wylie ave	3,125
Wittmer Carrie to Geo Ballinger, Jan 29, '02, Shaler twp, 8 acres	1,200
Courtney Jas M ex to Elizabeth Estep, Feb 26, '02, Emsworth, 11 acres	10,431
Hodil J W to E Reynolds Muro, Feb 26, '02, Oakmont, 37x125, E st	4,850
Krone Otto to Wm Krone, Feb 19, '02, Jefferson twp, 50x99, State st	2,000
Stitt C H to Robt S Dickson, Feb 24, '02, Sewickley, 50x145, Frederick ave	2,200

Mortgages Recorded.

Antrine Paul to Nat Gas B & L A, Feb 27, '02	$ 500
Dunbaker Nicholas ex to Pattison B & L A, Mch 1, '02	2,500
Frantz Robt C ex to Great Eastern B & L A, 26, '02	1,500
Wilson John to Dime Inv B & L A, Feb 28, '02	2,000
Washington Geo to D S F & T Co, Mch 3, '02	1,000
Gasney Harry to S Inst of Mong, Feb 21, '02	1,200
Morgan Rebecca J to Pgh Trust Co, Mch 3, '02	1,100
Meskimen Laura E to Phila I Soc, Feb 28, '02	5,000
Reinhart C H to Ohio Valley T Co, Mch 1, '02	1,400
Milosevice Simon to Home for Frot, Jan 22, '02	400
Edinger W E to Jacob Weinman Jr, Mch 3, '02	1,600
Grab Valentine to Irvan Neckerman et al, Mch 1, '02	3,000
Terry F C to S W Gault, Feb 28, '02	900
Hildebrand W E to H S Rhodes, tr, Mch 3, '02	3,000
Desmoire Anthony to J R Hayes, Feb 28, '02	5,800
Hunziker Jno S to C Henning, Feb 27, '02	4,900
Meckfessel G F ex to N M Gass, Feb 20, '02	1,800
Woodend W A to L C Getsinger, Aug 15, '01	300
Boran Alois ex to O'Hara B & L A, Mch 3, '02	600
Campbell Thos F to B M Campbell, Feb 27, '02	4,150
Hamm Thos I to N E Wilson, Feb 15, '02	1,150
*McCombs Joseph M ex to E T Miller, Feb 27, '02	300
*Eger Frederick A to E H Shipley, Feb 26, '02	600
Kelly James W to O P Nicola, Mch 3, '02	975
Overbeck Harry W to N S Bauer, Feb 20, '02	1,000
Reid Samuel ex to Kingan & Co, Feb 12, '02	60,000
Dunlap James E to Mary Wattach, Mch 3, '02	3,500
Gleason F S & W G to A C McCutcheon, Mch 1, '02	1,000
Davis Samuel Jr to N N Mary, Mch 1, '02	2,100
Simeon Giovanni to E Mueller, Aug 19, '01	500
Neuner Henry to J M Smith, Feb 5, '02	1,000
*Connolly James W ex to W F Knipers, Jan 27, '02	1,200
*Jones W C to M K Miller, Feb 28, '02	900
Schutte John ex to N M Cubbage, Feb 26, '02	500
*Meek W J to E McCoy, Feb 27, '02	1,550
Fleming Wm T to J I Blackburn, Mch 3, '02	2,500
*Luechner Sigmund to M Ryan, Mch 3, '02	2,500
*Sweitzer Catharine to R H Brown, Dec 31, '01	2,200
*Terry F C to S W Gault et al, Feb 27, '02	2,000
*Hoskell Frank to H D Rolfe et al, Feb 27, '02	10,000
Hildebrand W E to H E Rhoads, master, Mch 3, '02	3,000
Cooke M R to W L Sloan, Mch 3, '02	5,000

*Purchase money.

Hides.

No. 1 green steer hides, heavy, 8c; do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights, 6½c; No. 1 green bulls, 5½c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2 calf, 7c.

Green salt or cured hides—No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 10c; cows and light steers, 7½c; No. 2 hides, 1c reduction; No. 1 calfskins, 10c; No. 2 calf, 1½c less.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 1, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 54,093,000 bushels; decrease, 292,000 bushels. Corn, 10,333,000 bushels; decrease, 456,000 bushels. Oats, 4,246,000 bushels; increase, 182,000 bushels. Rye, 2,193,000 bushels; decrease, 65,000 bushels. Barley, 2,038,000 bushels; increase, 78,000 bushels.

Lived 100 Years.

AKRON, O., March 3.—Mrs. Juliet Hughes, aged 100, a typical southern negress, died here today. She was a slave with a prominent family at Alexandria, Va., and distinctly remembered George Washington, who was there when she was a child.

Mizpah Cure Succeeded

Where Doctors Failed—Tuberculosis of Left Lung Positively Cured.

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NOTED FINANCIER BURIED.

Some of the Best-Known Bankers in New York Paid Honor to F. D. Tappen.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The funeral services of Frederick D. Tappen, founder of the Gallatin National bank, held today in All Souls P. E. church, were attended by hundreds of men prominent in the world of finance. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor and the Rev. Walter E. Bentley.

The pallbearers were: J. Pierpont Morgan, Adrian Iselin, G. G. Williams, J. Edward Simmons, George F. Baker, George A. Crocker, Elbridge T. Gerry, O. D. Munn, Col. Joel B. Erhardt, S. G. Bayne, Levi P. Morton, Brayton Ives, G. I. Sheldon, I. W. Alexander, Dr. E. L. Keyes and Thatcher Adams.

The interment was in Trinity cemetery.

Suffrage Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 4, at the home of the president, Mrs. Bowersox. The recent international convention in Washington and the visit to Pittsburgh of the state president, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, and Miss Jane Campbell of Philadelphia on March 18 and 19 will be topics of interest.

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CRUCIBLE STEEL LEADER

Majority of Stocks Strong, But a Few Weak Spots Developed—Bond Section Given More Than Usual Attention.

The Pittsburgh stock market was much more animated yesterday than during the latter part of last week. Not only were the sales larger, but there was more spirit in the trading. Crucible Steel, common and preferred, made more than one-third of the total stock transactions. They showed considerable strength throughout, though the fluctuations in either direction were merely fractional. Pittsburgh Coal was more active, and there was some trading in the River Consolidated.

Philadelphia Company reflected the strength of the eastern market, but the stock did not reach as high a figure here as in Philadelphia. The common sold there at 50. The preferred made an advance here of $2 a share over Saturday's quotations; preferred scrip sold $1 higher and the new bond scrip made an advance of ½. There is considerable bull talk about these securities and Philadelphia appears to have confidence in it.

A feature of the market was the dealings in United States Steel bonds. The aggregate transactions were $39,000 in series C and E, subject to call and series B and D not subject to call. The latter were given a preference of ½ in price. All were with interest, so while the quotations were higher than last previous sales the price was very nearly the same.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville traction 5s sold lower than last week and were freely offered at last week's selling price. Federal National bank was another weak spot, suffering a decline of $2 a share on light trading.

Westinghouse Airbrake made a fractional gain on small trading and was the subject of bull gossip. Something is anticipated in the way of an extra dividend, but no authoritative declaration could be secured. As a matter of fact Airbrake is regularly a better dividend payer at current quotations than other Westinghouse specialties, and is nearly always in demand just before the dividend period.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday increased $766,994.

Total sales of stock 6,994½ shares; bonds $43,000.

American District Telegraph and Republic National bank sold on Pittsburgh exchange for the first time.

Philadelphia Company stocks and bonds advanced.

Federal National bank sold down $2 a share.

Crucible steel led the market in sales with strong tone, but narrow fluctuations.

Pittsburgh Coal active.

United States Steel bonds sold to amount of $39,000.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Asked.	Change
Federal National Bank	125	137	137	135	135	135	135½	8 —
Republic National Bank	10	130	130	130	130	130	....	....
Allegheny Trust Co.	10	152	152	152	152	151½	154	1 +
Westinghouse Electric 2ds	275	89¼	89½	89¼	89½	89½	89⅝	0
Allegheny Valley pfd	100	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	....	....	0
American Window Glass com.	165	50⅛	50⅛	50	50	50⅛	50¼	1 —
American District Telegraph	100	102½	102½	102½	102½	102¼	....	....
Crucible Steel	790	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23¼	23⅛	23¼	0
Do preferred	1,635	87	87¼	*86⅞	87¼	87⅜	87½	¼+
United States Steel	350	43¼	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	43⅛	43¼	¼—
Do preferred	165	95	95	95	95	....	....	0
Philadelphia Co.	203	49⅞	49⅞	49½	49¾	49¾	....	⅞+
Do preferred	143	46	47½	46	47½	....	....	4 +
National Fire Proofing pfd	5	*41½	41½	41½	41½	....	....	0
Monongahela Coal	430	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅞	⅛—
Do preferred	445	43	43	*42½	42½	42½	42¾	¼+
Pittsburgh Coal	550½	25	25	25	25	25	25¼	¼—
Do preferred	830	90⅛	90¼	90⅛	90¼	90⅛	90¼	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing	10	25	25	25	25	24⅞	25¼	0
Do preferred	100	44½	44½	44½	44½	44⅝	44½	0
Pressed Steel Car com.	100	40	40	40	40	40	....	2 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	44	180	180	180	180	180	....	¼+
Total	6,994½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†U. S. Steel 5s, series C	$19,000	114	114	114	114	....	....	½+
†Do series B	8,000	114½	114½	114½	114½	....	....	....
†Do series E	10,000	114	114	114	114	....	....	....
†Do series D	2,000	114½	114½	114½	114½	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 5s	2,000	111	111	111	111	....	....	0
P., McK. & Con'l Ry. 5s	2,000	98½	98½	98½	98½	....	....	⅛—
Total	$43,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Phila. Co. stock scrip com.	197.50	48	48½	48	48½	....	....	½+
Do preferred	267.50	45	47	45	47	....	....	2 +
Do bond scrip	1,000.00	106	106½	106	106½	....	....	½+
Total	$1,465.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. D. & P. Tel. rights	242	10	10	10	10	....	....	....
Monon. Water Co. warrants	1-25	41	41	41	41	....	....	....

*Less than 50 shares. †With interest.

Earnings and Dividends.

St. Paul net earnings January increased $36,[illegible].

Hocking Valley net earnings for January decreased $10,080.

Louisville & Nashville net earnings for January increased $64,786.

The net earnings of Wabash for January were $81,389 larger than for same month last year.

Big Four net earnings, January, decreased $17,291; gross increased $78,755.

The Wolverine Mining Company has declared a dividend of $2 a share, payable April 1.

Net earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for January were $182,458, a decrease compared with January, 1901, of $15,601; gross earnings increased $14,778.

Chesapeake & Ohio gross earnings for January increased $111,646; net earnings increased $52,327.

President C. W. Watson of the Fairmont Coal Company reports for last six months of 1901, net earnings, $474,982; interest charges, $112,130; sinking fund, $39,598; surplus, $323,324.

Financial Drift.

Peoples Trust, South Side, 110 bid.

South Side Trust 112½ bid, offered 112¾.

Chartiers Valley Water, 47 bid, offered at 50.

Manufacturers Light and Heat offered at 59½.

Sproul sold 550 Pittsburgh Coal preferred to Hill & Co.

Central National bank of Wilkinsburg was inquired for at 130.

A bid of 70 was made for Amalgamated Copper in the morning.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s were offered at 98¾.

R. C. Hall bid 75 for 50 shares of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company.

The new Republic National bank appeared for first time on 'change in a sale of 10 shares.

A bid of 119½ was made for $20,000 Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie bonds and $25,000 offered at 120.

Pittsburgh Brewing Company during February sold 9,200 barrels more than for February last year. Good record for a cold month.

American District Telegraph was sold on Pittsburgh exchange for first time yesterday, 100 shares at 102½, Miller to Hall; more was bid for at same price.

There was more bull talk on the street about Airbrake, apparently founded upon the expectation of an extra dividend. There is inquiry for the stock, as usual, when the dividend period is approaching.

The first assessment on Union Realty Company stock was payable Saturday. This assessment amounted to $27 a share, or 20 per cent on the subscription price of $135. Of the latter $100 goes to capital and $35 to surplus.

Special master commissioner will offer at public auction, Philadelphia bourse, May 15, $965,000 of the $1,000,000 capital stock and $470,000 of the $500,000 bonds of the Record Publishing Company, Philadelphia. These securities are to be sold on account the late William M. Singerly.

The imports of drygoods and merchandise at the port of New York for the late week are valued at $9,679,719, against $10,378,824 in the previous week and $10,954,867 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 $95,207,224, against $91,778,925 in the corresponding period last year.

A telegram to Carothers from Montreal told of the incorporation of the Northern Securities Company, capital, $1,000,000, under the laws of the Dominion of Canada. It is supposed to be a move to evade the proceedings of Attorney General Knox against the Northern Securities Company of New Jersey.

The Journal of Commerce computes the total capital of companies incorporated in the eastern states with a capital of $1,000,000 or more during February at $294,850,000. Of this amount companies incorporated in New Jersey furnish $110,750,000. In January of this year the figures were $146,950,000 for the eastern states; in February, 1901, $79,500,000, and in 1900, $124,350,000.

The stockholders of the Union Traction Company, Philadelphia, will have the right to subscribe to 150,000 shares of the 600,000 shares of the Consolidated Traction Company at the rate of one share of the new stock for each four shares of their present holdings. It is said that the control of the Union Traction Company will be in the hands of those who now exercise it.

The minister of railways in his annual report says that there are in Canada 18,294 miles of railroads, which is an increase of 685 miles over the previous year. During the year 675 miles of electric railways were completed. The expenditures by the Dominion government on railways since confederation amount to $157,594,740. It is not generally known that the Canadian government is the largest owner of railways in Canada.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Copper was weak owing to selling pressure and to lower foreign markets. Prices here were lowered about ⅛c on the bid price. Lake stood at $12 00@12 50; electrolytic at $12 00@12 37½, and casting at $12 00@12 37½. At London, spot and futures closed at £53 5s, a decline of £1 15s. Tin was firm for spot and the bid price was raised ¼ to 25½c. Futures, however, were quiet. London closed £1 lower at $113 10s for spot and £109 12s 6d for futures. Lead was unchanged here at $4 12½ but firm. London was also unchanged at £11 13s 9d. Spelter was dull and unchanged here at $4 25@4 30, and London was 2s 6d higher at £18. Pig iron was quiet but steady to firm. The English markets were considerably lower. Glasgow closed at 53s 3d and Middleboro closed at 46s 9d. Pig iron warrants at New York closed at $11 50@12 50; No. 1 foundry, northern, $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $17 00@18 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $16 50@17 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $16 50@17 00.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅛
20 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅛
50 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅛
100 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅛
50 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅛
25 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 44½
5 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 44½
50 Phila. Co. com.. 49⅞
50 Phila. Co. com.. 49⅞
50 Phila. Co. com.. 49⅞
50 Mon. R Coal com 13⅞
5 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41½
7 Phila. Co. pfd.. 46
10 Pgh. Brew. com.. 25
100 A. D. Tele...... 102½
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 89¼
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 89¼
10 West. Airbrake.. 180
10 West. Airbrake.. 180
10 West. Airbrake.. 180
10 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87
10 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87
20 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87
10 A. W. Glass com. 50⅛
40 A. W. Glass com. 50⅛
20 M. R. Coal pfd.. 43
10 M. R. Coal pfd.. 43
5 M. R. Coal pfd.. 43

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

150 M. R. Coal com.. 13⅞
50 M. R. Coal com.. 13⅞
50 M. R. Coal com.. 13⅞
50 M. R. Coal com.. 13⅞
80 M. R. Coal com.. 13¾
75 A. W. Glass com. 50⅛
500 Pgh. Coal com.. 90⅛
50 Pgh. Coal com.. 90⅛
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅜
50 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅜
25 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅜
25 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
100 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
50 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87
50 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87
15 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 86⅞
40 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87
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60 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87
15 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87
60 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87⅛
100 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87¼
25 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87¼
50 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87¼
70 Phila. Co. pfd.. 47
10 Phila. Co. pfd... 47½
500 Pgh. Coal com... 25
50 Pgh. Coal com... 25
10 Federal Nat. Bk. 137
200 M. R. Coal pfd.. 42¾
100 M. R. Coal pfd.. 42½
100 M. R. Coal pfd.. 42½
5 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 44½
15 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 44½
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 44½
10 Allegheny Trust. 152
10 Repub. Nat. Bk. 130
125 West. Elec. 2ds.. 89½
2 Phila. Co. com.. 49¾
100 U. S. Steel com.. 43¼
50 P. S. Car com.. 40
50 P. S. Car com.. 40

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

15 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
10 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87¼
15 Federal Nat. Bk. 137
31 Phila. Co. pfd... 47½
174 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
25 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 U. S. Steel com.. 43⅜
100 U. S. Steel com.. 43¼
100 U. S. Steel com.. 43⅛
100 A. V. R. R. pfd. 27⅞
50 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
10 M. R. Coal pfd.. 42¾
15 Phila. Co. pfd.. 47¼
10 Phila. Co. pfd.. 47¾
5 Phila. Co. com.. 49½
10 Phila. Co. com.. 49½
86 Phila. Co. com.. 49¾
30 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87⅛
50 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87⅛
50 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 87¼
4 West. Airbrake.. 180
10 West. Airbrake.. 180
40 A. W. Glass com. 50
10 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90¼
50 Federal Nat. Bk. 136
50 Federal Nat. Bk. 135
50 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅜
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23¼
25 Cruc. Steel com.. 23¼
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
125 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
500 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅛
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23¼
½ Pgh. Coal com.. 24
$19,000 U. S. S. 5s (s c).†114
$8,000 U. S. S. 5s (s b).†114½
$10,000 U. S. S. 5s (s e).†114
$2,000 U. S. S. 5s (s d).†114½
$2,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s... 111
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s 98½
$200 Phila. Co. 5s sc'p 106
$750 Phila. Co. 5s sc'p 106½
50 Phila. Co. 5s sc'p 106½
12-10 Phila. Co. c. sc'p 48
1½ Phila. Co. c. sc'p 48
1¼ Phila. Co. c. sc'p 48½
16-10 Phila. Co. p. sc'p 45
3¾ Phila. Co. p. sc'p 47
1-25 Mon. Wat. war.. 41
242 C. D. & P. T. r'ts 10

†And interest.

The total public sales were 6,994½ shares of stock, $43,000 bonds, 1-25 warrant, $1,465 scrip and 242 subscription rights. Total preceding Monday, 5,331 shares of stock, $25,000 bonds, 919 warrants and 750 scrip. Total same day last year, 11,129¼ shares of stock and $29,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Mercantile	....	192	Miscel.			Pressed St'l		
Citizens	....	115	Pgh. Trust.	....	601	A. W. Glass	50⅛	50¼	Car pfd.	83⅝	84
Columbia	380	400	Equitable	....	178	Do pfd.	87	90	S. U. Cable	....	220
Exch. Nat.	....	96	R. E. Trust	267½	275	C. V. Water	47½	50	U. S. & S.	....	79
First Nat.	....	500	Am. Trust	132½	134	Con. Ice	13⅞	14⅜	U. S. Glass	36¾	38
Fifth Ave.	....	58	Guarantee	132½	134	Do pfd.	38	38½	W. Airbrake	179½	....
Germ. Nat.	255	....	Ally. Bks.			Cruc. Steel	23⅛	23¼	N. F. Proof.	30½	31
I. C. Nat.	....	121	Bk. of Sec'd			Do pfd.	87⅜	87½	Do pfd.	41⅜	41½
Keystone	....	400	Savings	70½	....	M. R. Coal	13⅝	13⅞	U. S. Steel	43⅛	43¼
Lincoln	....	129	D.S.F. & T.	251	255	Do pfd.	42½	42¾	BONDS.		
M. & M.	....	140	Third Nat.	240	....	Marsden	....	4½	City Rys.		
Metro. Nat.	160	....	Wkms S. B.			Mon. Water	40	40½	Cent. Tr. 5s	118¼	....
Mon. Nat.	265	270	& T. Co.	225	265	Pgh. Brew.	24⅞	25¼	Pgh. Tr. 5s.	117½	120
Pgh. N. Bk.			Ohio Val.	....	123	Do pfd.	44⅝	44½	Miscell.		
of Com.	....	450	Ally. Trust.	151½	154	Pgh. Coal	25	25¼	M.L.& P. 5s	109	109¼
Peoples	352	360	Railroad.			Do pfd.	90⅛	90¼	M.R.Coal 6s	117½	....
Second Nat.	715	750	A. V. pfd.	27⅛	27½	Pgh. S. &			Phil. Co. 5s	....	110⅝
Third Nat.	201	....	P. & L. E.	....	290	R. pfd.	15	17	P., B. & L.		
Trade. Nat.	175	....	Electric.			Phila. Co.	49¾	49⅞	E. con. 5s	119½	119⅝
Trusts.			Westh. 2ds.	89½	89⅝	Do pfd.	47½	47¾	P. Brew. 6s	....	111

MODERATE INCREASE SHOWN.

Yesterday's Bank Exchanges $766,944 Larger Than for the Same Day of Preceding Year.

Yesterday's bank exchanges were $766,994 greater than for the same day last year, and nearly $3,000,000 less than for Monday last week. It is probable some exchanges are delayed by the interruption of communication Saturday and Sunday. The money market is without special features. There is good demand at 5 per cent and the bulk of business is on that basis, though some loans are made at 6 per cent. The market, if changing at all, is tightening. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,178,150 60	$1,159,910 50
Previous Monday	9,005,551 58	1,467,105 55
Last year	5,411,156 55	1,345,946 71

Yesterday's increase, $766,994 05.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, March 3.—Exchanges, $145,863,752; balances, $9,913,321.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Clearings, $16,095,029; balances, $2,301,666. Money, 4 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Clearings, $38,193,270; balances, $2,732,238. Posted exchange, $4 88 60 days, $4 88½ on demand. New York exchange, 5c discount.

BOSTON, March 3.—Exchanges, $18,825,949; balances, $1,334,545.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Clearings, $3,005,371; balances, $460,128. Money, 4½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Clearings, $9,975,400; balances, $1,414,915. Money steady at 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Money, 3½@5½ per cent. New York exchange, 20c discount. Clearings, $4,009,150.

INSOLVENCIES OF THE MONTH

A Slight Increase in Aggregate Indebtedness Shown Over Same Month Last Year.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Commercial insolvencies in February, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 1,104 in number, with an aggregate indebtedness of $11,302,029. In the same month last year there were 1,024 defaults, amounting to $11,287,211.

The moderate increase in number was mainly due to misfortune in the south, where bankruptcies were numerous in general stores, although the amount of money involved was not large. Manufacturing failures during February were 238 in number and $4,915,015 in amount, compared with 212 last year, for $4,398,741. In the class covering banks and trust companies only three failures were reported during February, involving but $145,000, compared with seven last year, for $432,132.

Canadian failures during February numbered 124, with total liabilities of $1,094,774, of which 15 were in manufacturing, for $36,800, and 107 in trading, for $900,974, while of other commercial insolvencies there were two owing $157,000.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales in detail on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange were:

50 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd............ 90⅛
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd............ 90
50 shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd......... 44½
50 shares Am. Window Glass com........... 50
40 shares U. S. Fire Proofing............ 41½
50 shares Monon. River Coal com.......... 13⅞
50 shares Monon. River Coal com.......... 13⅞
25 shares Pittsburgh Brewing com......... 25
20 shares Crucible Steel 23
20 shares Monon. River Coal pfd.......... 43
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd............ 90⅛

Decline in Creamery Butter Quotations

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Egg Market Steady But No Higher—String Beans Are Lower.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts yesterday were the largest for a long time, principally in hay, of which the arrivals numbered 83 cars. As the greater portion of this was low grade stock, prices were unaffected. In all other lines quotations remained unchanged, with trade fairly good, but the market not active.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines hay and grain yards, 70 cars hay, 6 cars feed, 2 cars rye, 22 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 7 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 132 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, $14 75@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 66@66½c; high mixed, 65@65½c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 69½@70½c; high mixed, 68½@69½c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@68½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@50c; extra No. 3, 48½@49c; regular, 47½@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 60- 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.95c; powdered, 4.90c; powdered xxxx, 4.95c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 2 white, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 10; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 26@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 95@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ⅝c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 50; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8¾c; headlight, 9¼c; water white, 9⅝c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners', Lewis, 52@53c; special brands, 25@43c; prime refined, 28c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10 lbs, 56c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 80; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 35; fancy do, $1 40@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 35; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 90; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $2 25@3 85; mustards, ¾s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11¼@12c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9¼c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50; California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $18 00@20 00; new, per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 00@2 25.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 75@80c; carloads, fancy, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $2 25@2 60; Bermuda, per bbl, $8 00@9 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $5 00@6 00; crates, $1 75@2 00; Jersey sweets, medium, $4 00@4 50.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt., 18@20c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 00@3 25; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 60@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $6 00@6 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 40@50c.

Oyster Plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $20 00@22 00; per bbl, $1 50@1 75; red, per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal. kegs, $3 00; 30-gal. kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Washed, $1 50@1 75; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 00@2 50 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz., 40@50c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $30 00@32 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $30 00@35 00; new, bunch, 85@90c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 85c@$1 00.

Mushrooms—Per lb., 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 30@50c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 40@50c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 00@8 00; Endive, $6 00@7 00; Florida hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $3 00@3 50.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 75c@$1 00.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt. 40@45c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@65c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50.

California Pears—Peaberry, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Almeria Grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Oranges—California navel, $2 75@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $6 50@8 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Two-inch, per lb, 10c; 2¾-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The price of butter declined 1c per pound yesterday, a reduction having been confidently expected by dealers with whom it was only a question of amount. Eggs remained steady at prices quoted yesterday morning. The cooler weather made the market firm at the opening and some looked for higher quotations, but supplies kept coming in during the day, and figures were not changed.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@30½c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 20@21c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 28@29c; selects, 30@31c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 12½@13c; Ohio, 12½c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 15½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 14@14½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 10½@11c; springers, 10½@11c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 13@14c; do dressed, 18@20c; hens, dressed, 14½@15c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned 60-lb bu, small, $5 75@5 85; mammoth, $5 85@5 95; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $9 00@10 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 00@6 25; timothy, $3 05@3 10; orchard grass, $1 50@1 75; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, $2 00@2 50; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@1 50; cow peas, $2 50@2 60; small field peas, $1 30@1 40; leaming corn, $1 25@1 50; ensilage corn, $1 10@1 20; barley, $1 20@1 30; rye, 90c@$1 10; flax, $2 25@2 50.

PENNSY'S FLATTERING ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Net Earnings Sufficient to Pay for Extensive Improvements and an Extra Dividend.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 3.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad, to be submitted to the stockholders at their annual meeting next week, was issued this afternoon. It shows gross earnings of the four divisions of main line of $101,329,765. From this there was deducted $65,259,513 for expenses, leaving net earnings of $36,070,252. The report says:

It will be seen from the income account that your revenues were sufficient to permit the payment of an extra dividend of 1 per cent in addition to the regular dividend of 6 per cent, and the appropriation of a large sum to the revision of grades and alignment and the improvement of equipment and terminal and other facilities. After deducting the advances to coal and other companies in your system, and the amount charged off in reduction of the value of securities and for extraordinary expenditure from the sum realized from the premium on the stock allotment, profit on sale of securities and miscellaneous sources, there was a balance of $6,825,171 90, of which $6,000,000 was transferred to the extraordinary expenditure fund and the residue to the credit of profit and loss.

The total amount of expenditures for equipment during the year upon your main line between New York and Pittsburgh, and the branches operated in connection therewith, including $5,006,317 86 for equipment, was $17,361,351 30. Of this amount $3,000,000 was provided by the fund set aside from the income of 1900; $10,824,594 66 was charged against the income of the past year and $3,[illegible] against the premium received from the stock allotment. Additional expenditures upon the branch roads, amounting to $2,404,612 50, were met by the several companies out of their own resources.

On the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh the gross earnings reached $29,054,544, and net from operation $8,742,506. To this is added $5,505,365 for dividends and interest on investments, making gross income $12,247,872. After deducing $8,566,611 for payments for rentals, leased and operated roads, interest on funded debt, car trust payments, etc., the net income of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh stands at $3,681,260; for the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad the gross reached $24,290,892, and net from operation $7,015,568.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for January, 1902, and with January, 1901, is as follows:

Lines directly operated, January, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $542,200; expenses, increase, $502,700; net earnings, increase, $39,500.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, January, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $48,900; expenses, increase, $18,200; net earnings, increase, $30,700.

Northern Central Railway Company, January, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $54,200; expenses, decrease, $12,900; net earnings, increase, $67,200.

West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company, January, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $11,400; expenses, increase, $25,700; net earnings, decrease, $14,300.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated, January, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $383,100; expenses, increase, [illegible]; net earnings, increase, $212,300.

Constables Are Making Their Returns

WAGON LOAD OF SLOT MACHINES WERE TAKEN UP

One Constable's Return Was of Some Benefit to the County.

PROSECUTOR IN CONTEMPT

John Coslett, Who Was Shot by a Policeman While Resisting Arrest, Convicted of Larceny and Entering a House to Commit a Felony.

The March term of criminal court opened yesterday with Judges R. S. Frazer and Elliott Rodgers on the bench. The morning session was devoted to the receiving of the returns from the constables throughout the county, but nothing of any importance was developed. A wagonload of nickel-in-the-slot machines were taken into the office of the district attorney by Detective Jesse Kleinfelter of Jefferson township, they having been confiscated with the assistance of the constable of that borough.

The constable from the Port Perry district reported that a man running the commissary department for a contracting firm was dispensing liquor on the side and the district attorney promised to look into the matter.

The constable from Port Vue borough presented a list of speakeasy keepers and they will be handed to the grand jury.

A constable from Millvale wanted to know if it was against the law to give [illegible] away on election day, and he was told the matter ought to be looked into.

John Coslett and Edward Woods, two boys, were tried for entering the houses of Michael Miga, 418 Bingham street, and John Cowley, 114 McKean street, on January 4 last. Their arrest caused considerable excitement, as when Coslett attempted to escape he was shot in the breast by a policeman, and was in the hospital for some weeks. He was very sick when tried yesterday.

Cowley, the prosecutor in one case, left the court room during the morning session and the jury was stood aside while an officer with an attachment went after him. Cowley was later found in the court room and was fined $15 and the costs of the attachment, having been declared in contempt. He stood committed to jail until the fine is paid. He said he had gone home for dinner. Both Coslett and Woods were convicted.

FOUR BILLS FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury for the March Term Acted on a Number of Cases.

The grand jury for the March term of criminal court met yesterday. Marshall Mawhinney was made foreman. That body was given the usual instructions before retiring. Among the returns made during the day true bills were returned against Thomas Turner and S. R. Rainey, William Upcraft and D. Cullion for murder. Turner is charged with shooting Frederick Jones in front of the Brinton postoffice last election day. Rainey, Upcraft and Cullion are accused of wounding Herman Carlsch in Diamond alley on February 11, causing his death a short time after.

Other bills returned were as follows: True bills: Robbery, Charles Bastin, George Ogden, George Dorner; larceny from the person, James Ross; larceny, James J. Vaughn, John Kurtz, Joseph Klein, Harvey Dill, Charles Wallace, Michael Welsh, Fester Jackson, Joseph Swebr, William Clark, Millie Lullilucka, Margaret Garrison; felonious assault and battery, Saverio Vidoudo, Peter Infantum, Philip Hall; misdemeanor, John Sweeney, E. N. Droessier; keeping a gambling house, George Shepp, A. A. Stulling, W. B. Hayes, Benjamin Gottlieb.

Signed bills: Larceny, Morris Lebovitz; misdemeanor, Charles Orris.

DENIES HIS INDEBTEDNESS.

Defendant Says He Would Have Escaped $113,676 Loss if Brokers Had Been Prudent.

Answers were filed to the bill in equity of Morris & Brown, brokers, against James H. McCutcheon, John L. McCutcheon and Lathrop R. Bacon & Co. The action was to require the specific performance of an agreement arising in an attempt to settle the alleged indebtedness of James H. McCutcheon in a transaction in stocks, including Northern Pacific when it shot skyward last May.

James H. McCutcheon denies he is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $113,676 73, and charges that if the brokers had used ordinary care and prudence he would have escaped with little loss. The transaction is reviewed in the bill.

In the answer of John L. McCutcheon he admits that he advised James H. McCutcheon not to recognize the agreement upon the ground that he has a legal defense to the complaint. He denies he conspired to prevent the full performance of the agreement or acted in bad faith.

Denies Court's Jurisdiction.

In the equity case of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the vacation of Point alley, the defendants filed a demurrer upon the ground that the court does not have jurisdiction to declare the ordinance void.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

Plaintiff. Defendant. Action.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Bennett Lumber and Manufacturing Co—Daniel Wack .... Ap
Wright & Smitten—William James .... Ap
James Marciano—John Dell .... Ap
Mary Conley—William Conley .... Ap
John Halligan—Michael McCormick .... Ap
David S Platt—W. J. Dorsey .... Ap
Atlas Machine Co—George A. Benney .... Ap
Goodman Engine and Machine Co.—Mt. Oliver Coal and Coke Co .... Ap

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

B. C. Miller—Electa L. Taylor .... Ap
Glonninger & Co.—William J. Jones .... Judgt
Adolf Richter—Frank Resmer .... Ap
John Wanamaker, use—J. G. Trimble .... Ap
J. K. Hower—B. Droeger .... Ap
C. H. Grote & Son—Columbia Cigar Works .... Ap
P. A. Keefe—J. M. McNeil .... Ap
Henry Hampe—B. J. Johnston .... Ap
Alvin E. Hutchison—C. H. Bowman .... Ap
B. B. Coursin, et al.—W. L. Miller .... Equity
L. McKelvey—David McKaige et ux .... Ap
The Star Laundry Co.—The Consolidated Traction Co. .... Tres
Thomas S. McDonald et al.—S. H. McCain .... Ap
Thomas S. McDonald—Robert McCain & Son .... Ap

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Mary Schlick, use—Herman L. Long et al. .... Ex att
James Messer—George S. Martin .... Ap
Edeburn, Cooper & Co.—David Thomas .... Ap
McKenna Bros. Brass Co.—E. E. Herman .... Ap
F. C. Hoegel—Harryak Consumption Cure Company .... Ap
Philip Gauss—First & Connors .... Ap
Nelson Morris & Co.—J. Solomon .... Ap
Joseph Woodwell Company—F. W. Bithell .... Ex ux. ap
Samuel R. Stevenson—Henry J. Daube .... Ap
Rebecca J. Bennett et al.—John Chambers .... Eject
J. Rosenburg & Co.—H. Goldstein .... Ap
Baltimore Umbrella Manufacturing Company et al.—Harry Goldstein .... Ap
Mary Sedock et al.—George Pardick .... Ap

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Charles Shaw, for murder; P. V. Rovianek, Charles Goins, et al., William Thompson, Frank Young, Annie Demlash, Stanley Austrander, George Manley (2), F. R. Ryskowski, Mary Pioski, John Withers, Harry Lill, Charles Wallace, Michael Welsh, George Dorner, Jacob Ayers, James Ross, John Kintzl, Joseph Klein, Charles Orris (2), James J. Vaughen, Saverio Vidoudo (2), Peter Infanto, Joe Sweber, Millie Loliniska, Fester Jackson.

Common pleas No. 1—Sullivan vs. McKeesport & Youghiogheny Ice Company, Kaczmark et al vs. Oliver Iron & Steel Company, Korinthe vs. Borough of Coraopolis, Martin vs. Coanen, Protzman vs. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Stubbs vs. Zortman, Smith vs. McGrath, McGillick vs. Anderson, Putnam Candy Company vs. Pittsburgh Candy Company, Fullerton vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity list.

Common pleas No. 3—Goldman vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Lincoln vs. George, Foley vs. United Traction Company, Torrence vs. Brown, Hellingel vs. Southern Traction Company (2), Oldham vs. United States Express Company, Austin Manufacturing Company vs. Hackett & Co., Evans et al vs. City Allegheny, McIlvain et al vs. American Surety Company, New York, King, receiver, vs. Sullivan.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Henry E. Hess took out letters testamentary on the $7,000 estate of George Hess.

G. Radcliff, late of Pittsburgh, left a $8,000 estate to his brother.

By the will of Thomas D. Jones, late of Pittsburgh, a $7,000 estate is left to his wife.

Rosa M. Shall took out letters of administration on the $2,150 estate of George M. Shall.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Christopher Groetzinger shows personal property worth $27,568.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the divorce suit of Henry Fenker against Sophia Fenker. Infidelity was charged.

Elizabeth Preller, late of Pittsburgh, bequeathed her estate to her two children. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell represent the estate.

The following decrees in distribution were made: Conrad Berniger, balance $19,824 30; John W. Zerkel $269 57; James McCarty, $2,219 59.

In the case of David J. Quinn against the Consolidated Traction Company for alleged personal injuries a verdict for the defendant was rendered.

Harry A. and Annie Dalby presented a petition for the adoption of Agatha Thomas, 4½ years old. The Children's Aid society has charge of the child.

B. B. Coursin and others filed a bill in equity against W. L. Mellon for the specific performance of a contract to purchase property at McKeesport from the plaintiffs.

A new trial was refused in the suit of the city of Pittsburgh against the Consolidated Gas Company, an action for damage to property in which the city was awarded $7,017 25.

In the suit for false arrest of Charles Kummen against M. & H. Kreiger a verdict for $200 for the plaintiff was returned. The case as to Louisa and Rebecca Kreiger was withdrawn.

The will of Mrs. Rose Trainor, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. An estate worth $22,000 is left in trust for the benefit of the decedent's husband, and at his death it goes to Sarah R. Floyd, a daughter.

An order was made in the equity suit of Nelson McCandless against Eliza Moran, an action to enforce the sale of property. It is directed that the defendant shall pay $4,900 upon delivery of a deed for the property before March 31, 1902.

The will of Emma Briggs, late of Jefferson township, was filed. Her husband is left $100 and each of her children $25. Emma Reynolds and Rebecca Perry, nieces, are given $25 each. The St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church of McKeesport is bequeathed $1,000. The estate is worth $6,500.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the following cases: Lillie T. Wolf vs. Charles D. Wolf, Charles E. Schott vs. Emma C. Schott, Mary McFall vs. Charles C. McFall, Walter E. Saeger vs. Elizabeth Saeger, Hulda Hultz vs. R. S. F. Hultz, Alice Dyer vs. J. G. Dyer, Margaret L. Mackey vs. George D. Mackey.

By the will of William Bresseiman, late of Pittsburgh, an estate worth $3,700 is disposed of. Henry, a son, and Mary, a daughter, are bequeathed $100 each. Catherine and Mary Litchstinger are given $50 each, and the residue of the estate goes to the decedent's six children. Attorney H. T. Watson represents the estate.

The first remonstrance against the granting of a liquor license was filed yesterday. Rev. J. S. Herzyk, pastor of St. Mary's Polish Roman Catholic church of McKeesport, objected to the application of John H. Wordtt, 2713 Versailles avenue, McKeesport, upon the ground that the proposed saloon will be too near the church.

Judge M. W. Acheson of the United States circuit court refused a new trial in the case of J. W. Black, administrator of Newton Black, against the Travelers' Insurance Company, an action to recover the amount on an accident policy for the death of Newton Black. It was alleged that Black crushed his finger and blood poisoning set in, causing his death. Testimony was produced at the trial that Black was subject to fits, due to a wound received during the civil war.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The opening developments in the lower southwest fields were rather satisfactory. A larger number of good wells were completed than ordinarily. In the Salem district, in Harrison county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company drilled in its No. 4 on the S. C. Barnes farm, on Indian run, and secured a producer that placed 380 barrels to its credit the first 20 hours.

In the Fish creek development, in Marshall county, the same company has drilled in its No. 3 on the Burley Boyd farm, and has a 150-barrel producer, and it has not been drilled through the sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 2 on the Alley Lewis farm, and the well produced 260 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In the "Little Germany" district, Benedum Bros. have completed their No. 3 on the J. C. Cain farm and have a 20-barrel producer.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, E. H. Jennings & Bros.' No. 2 on the J. Rush farm, located about 4,000 feet north of the development, and drilled in last week, is holding up at 150 barrels a day.

In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the C. W. McCutcheon farm has been drilled through the stray and Gordon and is producing at the rate of 50 barrels a day. It is drilling to the fifth sand. No. 3 on the same farm is producing 30 barrels a day from the stray and Gordon, and is drilling to the fifth sand.

In the Sand fork district J. M. Guffey & Co. have drilled their No. 16 on the James Mullady farm through the stray and Gordon, and have a small show. This well is also drilling to the fifth sand.

Northeast of the Fink district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test well on the Elizabeth Royles farm into the Gantz sand and the hole has filled up 600 feet with fluid. In the same district the South Penn has completed No. 3 on the Thomas Fahey farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer. No. 2 on the G. A. Brown farm has been drilled through the Gantz sand and is a duster.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Federal Oil Company has given its No. 2 on the Ed Connelly farm a shot and increased its production from 50 to 100 barrels a day.

On the east fork of McFarland creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Shawmut Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the A. H. Ayres farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper from the salt sand.

In the Bens run district, Pleasants county, the Liberty Oil Company has completed its No. 27 on the A. J. Doty farm, and has a duster in the Cow run sand.

In the same district S. Y. Rumage has completed his No. 23 on the Reymann Brewing Company's farm and has a show for a small producer in the same sand.

In the shallow sand territory in Wood county, D. T. Sherbondy has completed his No. 9 on the Richard Way farm and has a 25-barrel producer.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side in Monroe county the Moore Farm Oil Company has drilled its test well on the John Moore farm through the sand and has a duster. The location of this well is about two miles east of the Big Lime producer on the Fred Spiry farm, and shuts off an extension in that direction. In the same development and inside of defined limits F. P. Hue & Co. have drilled their No. 6 on the M. Farnsworth farm into the Keener sand and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Jackson ridge end of the Keener sand territory Keegan & Co. have completed their test well on the John Craig farm and will have a light pumper.

On Wolf creek, Morgan county, Hastings and the Southwestern Petroleum Company have drilled in their No. 3 on the G. E. Morris farm and the well produced 75 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the same district G. C. Best, Jr.'s, No. 10 on the N. E. Russell farm is reported to have made a 15-barrel flow shortly after it was drilled into the sand.

In the Chester Hill district Dye & Steele have completed their No. 10 on the A. Halloweil farm and have a light well. In the same district the Magic Oil Company has completed a test well on the John Lent farm and has a duster.

In the Murdocksville extension, in Washington county, Pa., the Forest Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the Conn farm and has a show for a small well. In the same district Kiskadden & Co.'s test well on the Duncan farm is in, and showing for a 10-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including February 28:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 28	70,048	Feb. 28	105,149
Previously	2,031,670	Previously	1,916,633
Total	2,102,618	Total	2,021,782
Daily average	75,093	Daily average	72,206
March 1-2	97,829	March 1-2	104,014

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 28	44,594	Feb. 27-28	165,219
Previously	1,628,268	Previously	1,220,206
Total	1,672,862	Total	1,385,425
Daily average	59,745	Daily average	49,479
March 1-2	103,039	March 1-2	47,269

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, March 3.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid. Shipments, February 28, 70,984 barrels; average, 77,093 barrels; March 1 and 2, 97,829 barrels; average, 48,915 barrels. Runs, February 28, 105,149 barrels; average, 72,206 barrels; March 1 and 2, 104,014 barrels; average, 52,007.

The latest telegram

received from O. E. Lewis, vice-president of this corporation, who is making a complete tour of inspection of this corporation's oil fields located in Southern Texas, is from Crowther, Texas, via Karnes City, and bears date February 27th. The telegram is as follows:

"Number 5 will reach first oil sand this evening. Crowther so well satisfied will not sink this well deeper for present. Number 5 well is three miles from number 4, where big flow of oil was struck last Tuesday. Thirty thousand acres now proven to contain oil sufficient for commercial success. Wells numbers 6 and 7 will be immediately commenced on corporation's property near well number 4. Number 8 will be drilled with big rotary outfit. I go home tomorrow satisfied.

(Signed) "O. E. LEWIS."

Mr. Lewis is so well and favorably known among business men generally throughout the country that comment on the above telegram would appear superfluous. It simply means that this corporation is developing a genuine treasure bonanza. Its stock at par ($1 per share) is the very best investment that any person can make at this time. Only a small allotment remains for public subscription. The time to act is now, and it would be a good idea to make haste about it. King-Crowther Corporation, Shannon Building, fifth floor, 326 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh; 28 State street, Boston; 35 Wall street, New York; 171 La Salle street, Chicago; 509 Betz Building, Philadelphia, and 227 St. Mary street, San Antonio.

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PARTY LEADERS AT TITUSVILLE OPPOSING ELKIN

Crawford County Delegates Must Declare Themselves or Stand a Fight.

FLOOD USED AS A CLOAK

The Doctor's Supporters Cannot Slip Into State Convention Without Making Known Their Position as to the Governorship.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

TITUSVILLE, PA., March 3.—Samuel G. Maxwell is the Titusville man on the Flood slate of state delegates in Crawford county. Some Republicans suspect that he will vote for Elkin for governor, if elected. Mr. Maxwell will be asked to declare himself and if he does not agree to oppose the attorney general he will have opposition.

Mr. Maxwell is absent from home today. He is at the head of a large tannery here and is said to be closely associated with Robert Foerderer of Philadelphia, one of the congressmen-at-large. He is also a close political associate of Charles Benedict, who is advocating the nomination of Elkin.

Maxwell Must Declare Himself.

It is possible that Mr. Maxwell will gather the sentiment of his county and thus vote against Elkin, but a good many Titusville Republicans think that Elkin is pretty sure of a vote if Maxwell is elected. Mayor-elect D. F. Reuting, perhaps the strongest individual Republican in the city, intends to learn where Maxwell stands. If he does not come out in the open then he is to be fought.

Titusville is not Elkin territory. Republicans here are disposed to look upon the candidacy of Dr. T. L. Flood for lieutenant governor as a movement in the interest of Elkin. They say that the attorney general could not hope to come in here and secure the delegation in his name. By bringing out Dr. Flood the delegation might be secured.

To Try Local Pride Game.

The Stone crowd expects the "local pride" game to work and the Flood delegates slip through. No doubt Dr. Flood is sincere in his candidacy, and his sincerity makes it all the easier for the gold-brick crowd to operate. The doctor has been used before.

If the Stone machine is endeavoring to slip through by screening itself behind Flood the truth will be known. Every one of the Flood delegation will have to go on record. It is to be a case of a straight anti-Elkin pledge or a fight. Republicans of Titusville are not for Elkin for governor, and they want a delegate in the convention to represent them. If Mr. Maxwell will do this there will be no objection to his election, and his friends are hopeful that he will squarely state his position, regardless of the candidacy of Flood.

Outspoken Against Elkin.

Many interviews can be got here against the candidacy of Elkin. Republicans who are not of the Stone-Elkin-Durham trust consider that Elkin is not the man to lead the party this fall.

The action of the Venango county Republican committee in indorsing Sibley is popular here. The congressman is probably the first choice, with L. A. Watres second. Francis J. Torrance is also a favorite. If he were to formally announce his candidacy he would find cordial support in this portion of the state.

The German-American and other Boer sympathizers in this community have a personal dislike for Elkin. They charge that in a speech here in the campaign of 1900 he spoke in favor of England in her war with the South African colonies. This will crop out in the delegate election and will have considerable weight.

Stone Without Friends.

The postscript man is without friends here. His cutting of the hospital appropriation for Titusville from $10,000 to $3,000 was not calculated to endear him to the people of this city. What aided in increasing the feeling was the failure of Stone to answer letters written to him by the most prominent citizens of the town in behalf of the appropriation. Proof of the dislike for the governor was shown when the news of the Pittsburgh election reached Titusville. Men who work for the success of the Republican party actually tossed their hats into the air and cheered. They are waiting for a chance to get a knock of their own, but hope that it will not come this fall.

Col. Carter Speaks.

Col. John J. Carter, one of the leading oil men of this section, is extremely pronounced in his views against the nomination of Elkin. In answer to a request for his views on the matter, he dictated this statement:

"I have been a Republican all my life, and have never voted for any state or national ticket that did not belong to the Republican party. But I have reached the parting of the ways if the conditions are going to continue in the state as they have been for the last two or three years. The administration of the present governor and his conferees has been so low in the scale of political morals that as a reputable citizen I desire to condemn them publicly and privately; and if they are going to continue in the near future I shall seek another party with whom to associate in order to register an honest vote.

For the Party's Good.

"In this connection, however, I want it distinctly understood that I am a Republican, and I desire to have the faults of the Republican party cured within the party; and if the party sees fit to protect itself by hurling from office the political bandits that have occupied positions in the state of Pennsylvania lately, then I will be with the party. Otherwise I will be out of the party.

"It may be proper for me to add that there may be many people in this section of the country, good Republicans, who may not express themselves as strongly as I have done, who, when the time comes to vote, will be as strong in their determination to oust the present administration and those who are in harmony with it, as I am myself."

Clean Man for Governor.

"Have you any choice for governor?" was asked, and Col. Carter replied:

"I have no personal choice to present at this time. Any first-class man who has a clean record in the state will satisfy me."

"What is the sentiment of Titusville Republicans on the governorship?" repeated D. F. Reuting, mayor-elect of this city. "That question is easily answered," he added. "It is anti-Elkin."

This is the testimony of a Republican who has just been elected mayor of Titusville by a majority of 330, carrying for the Republican ticket for the first time in the history of the town every ward of the municipality. He is president of the McKinley and Roosevelt club, a member of the Republican county committee and probably the largest property holder in the city. His evidence should have much weight.

Republicans Want a Change.

"The Republicans of Titusville do not want Stone and Elkin to continue in office," said Mr. Reuting. "This was clearly demonstrated last fall when I tried to raise money to conduct the campaign. Good Republicans refused to contribute and gave as their reason that they were tired of the Stone machine. We have to have another man for governor. I now make the prediction that Elkin will not be elected. I hope that the Republican convention will nominate a man in whom the people have confidence. I would like to vote for a governor this fall, but I will not support Elkin.

"We have gotten the party into good shape in Titusville. If we are given the right sort of a man to head the state ticket there will be no question about the result. If Elkin is the nominee I have no promises to make.

Writing on the Wall.

"Why any sane set of men cannot see the writing on the wall in the Pittsburgh election is more than I can understand. That result brought joy to the hearts of the good Republicans of Titusville. In it we thought we saw the way to party harmony and cleanliness in the state. It should be a warning to the leaders that there must be a change. The political trust must be broken. If it is not I look for a repetition in Allegheny county this fall of the good work done there in February. It is a time for house cleaning, and I confidently believe that the people of the state intend to act if the Republican leaders do not get some sense pounded into their heads. The feeling is deep rooted.

"We have a personal grievance against Elkin in Titusville.

Elkin's Costly Blunder.

"Two years ago this fall, when Quay was touring the state, the party came here. I was chairman of the meeting, and it was one of the finest audiences that ever assembled in this city to hear political issues discussed. Elkin was one of the speakers. His speech defeated the Republican assembly ticket then, and it would plague him this fall.

"Elkin, in brief, said that England was in the right in her fight against the Boers. He wanted John Bull to be successful. It was a direct slap at freedom. I had to grit my teeth to keep down my anger. I then vowed that such a man could never have my assistance. We have many German-American and Irish-American citizens here. From childhood we have been taught to love freedom. We are against the man who tries to force us down. Elkin wanted to see two great trusts, with John Bull at the head of one and Uncle Sam bossing the other, both working together for the suppression of liberty.

Would Favor Sibley.

"The friends of the Boers in Pennsylvania will never forget this. Stone and Elkin are now endeavoring to form a political trust, but the people of Pennsylvania will smash it.

"I see that the Venango people have launched the Sibley boom for governor. He will suit the people of Titusville, and if he is a candidate I am confident that our Republicans will want the delegates of Crawford to vote for him. I believe that L. A. Watres of Scranton is a good second choice. We will not stand for Elkin, and you cannot make that announcement too strong.

"There is some reason for believing that the four delegates set up by Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville, ostensibly in his interest for lieutenant governor, are to be voted for Elkin. We intend to learn where they stand. Samuel Maxwell of this city is one of them, and it is generally supposed that he is friendly to Elkin.

Must Vote Against Elkin.

"He will be asked where he stands, and if he and the other three men do not agree to hold out against the nomination of Elkin we will try to elect men who will. I intend to look into this. If they pledge themselves, all right; if they do not, I am confident that either four anti-Elkin or a straight Sibley delegation can be elected. The Republicans generally of this county want to be able to vote for a man of their party this fall, and the way to make sure of getting the right kind of a nominee is to send the right sort of delegates to the convention."

MASSES FOR THE POPE.

Coronation Anniversary Observed and Faithful Called on to Swell the Jubilee Fund.

In every Catholic church throughout the world yesterday special prayers were said, and in many cities special services were held in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the coronation of Leo XIII. At all the masses yesterday morning in St. Paul's cathedral a commemoration of the event was made and special prayers offered for the preservation of the Pope and the church. In monasteries and convents of the two cities special prayers were also offered.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan has prepared a pastoral letter anent the papal jubilee which will be read from every church in his diocese next Sunday. The pastoral, after eulogizing the head of the Catholic church and commending him to the prayers of the faithful, ordains that a special offering be taken up in every church to help swell the fund now being raised throughout the world to present the pope with a gift in commemoration of his jubilee year. The gift will take the form of a tiara of gold costing $250,000.

WAS NOT MANAGER.

National Fire Proofing Officials Deny That William Weaver Was With Them in That Capacity.

In a special telegram from New York printed yesterday in The Gazette and announcing the appointment of William Weaver as manager of all plants of the United States Fire Proofing Corporation, it was stated that he had been manager for the National Fire Proofing Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, and that he was formerly treasurer of the United States Clay Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh.

R. W. Allison, vice president and general manager of the National Fire Proofing Company, said yesterday that Mr. Weaver never held the position of manager in his company, being only a foreman at one of the works; nor was he treasurer or manager of the United States Clay Company, Mr. Allison having been treasurer of that company and Mr. Weaver a foreman.

SAYS GIRL WAS KIDNAPED.

George S. Cochran Denies His Wife Has Legal Custody of His Child.

An answer was filed in the suit of Catherine S. Stewart against George S. Cochran of Dawson to recover for the education and maintenance of their child. The litigants were formerly married, but were divorced. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the defendant's father, James Cochran, left $250,000 in trust, the income of which was for the support of the defendant and his children.

Cochran says he was granted a divorce and claims his wife has not the legal custody of the child, she having kidnaped her from his house in Dawson in July, 1901. He says he is willing to support and educate the child and has tried every means to get possession of her. He denies he is of intemperate habits and says as his father's estate has not been determined he knows nothing of its value nor does he know what interest in it is his.

DR. PATTON WILL COME.

Princeton's President to Address Presbyterian Union at a Banquet Monday.

A meeting of the newly organized Presbyterian union was held last evening in the First church, Wood street, to complete arrangements for the banquet and reunion to be held Monday night next at the Hotel Schenley. Dr. H. D. Lindsay of the North church presided. W. C. Lilly was secretary. There were 25 new members proposed and elected, making the membership nearly 200.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton university, will be the principal speaker at Monday night's banquet. His subject will be "The Place of Conscience in Civic Life." There will be a reception from 7 to 8 in the parlors, after which the gathering will go to the banquet hall. About 200 people are expected to attend.

ELKIN STRENGTH AMONG LEADERS SLIPPING AWAY

Sibley and Watres Beneficiaries of the Slump, According to Locality.

MAHON STARTS HIS BOOM

Pennsylvania Congressmen Show the Change in the Political Wind at Home—J. D. McJunkin of Butler Will Be a Candidate for Congress.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

The action of the Venango county Republican committee on Saturday last in formally placing the name of Representative Sibley in the contest for governor renewed here the interest in Sibley as a gubernatorial possibility. To all who called upon him today Mr. Sibley said he stood by the terms of his letter and would not be an active candidate for the nomination.

Representative Palmer told your correspondent today that while Luzerne county will be for Watres for the nomination, he had no doubt that Sibley, if nominated, would wipe out the majority of 15,000 given last November for Corey and Yerkes. Representative Deemer of Williamsport says that as the friends of Elkin are not opposing his renomination he is not opposing Elkin, but that Sibley has many warm friends in the district, ex-Representative Hopkins being one of them. Representative Lewis of York says there is a strong sentiment in his district for Watres and Sibley.

Representative Bates of Meadville said: "In the northwestern corner we are all for the nomination of Mr. Sibley and he will carry every delegate without a contest. In my judgment he will have from 60 to 100 votes in the convention, and if he is nominated for governor the loyal northwest corner will roll up a rousing majority for him."

The public announcement by Auditor General Hardenbergh that Wayne county would be for Mr. Watres was unexpected. A month ago he was here laboring in the interest of Mr. Elkin and confidently expected that he could throw the delegates of Wayne county that way. A few days later he and Representative Wright found that the best they could do would be to try to elect an uninstructed delegation from that congressional district. They failed even in this.

Representative Mahon, who has been quiet about his candidacy, has grasped the situation, and from now on will seek to have instructed delegates elected in his congressional district, commencing with Franklin county on March 18. Mr. Mahon claims 30 votes in the convention on the first ballot.

Information has been received here that J. D. McJunkin of Butler will be a candidate for congress in the new district of Butler and Westmoreland counties. As Representative Showalter, who comes from Butler county, desires another term, the candidacy of Mr. McJunkin complicates matters for him.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

ROOSEVELT DOESN'T LIKE IT.

Criticises the Civil Service Provision of the Permanent Census Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In conference with members of congress today President Roosevelt expressed his severe disapproval of the civil service provision of the bill creating a permanent census bureau, which has passed both houses and is now before him.

The bill extends the provisions of the civil service law to all the clerks at present employed in the census office, numbering about 1,700, and the president declares this action is an injustice to those who have passed and who may pass the civil service examination prescribed by law. He is, moreover, very anxious to have a permanent census bureau, and the opinion is expressed by those who have talked with him that he will sign the bill and then seek to regulate by executive the appointments under the bill so as to avoid the injustice of which he complains.

STAMP REDEMPTION.

Senate Passes an Amendment to the Act of 1900.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The senate today passed a bill to amend the act of May 12, 1900, authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to redeem or make allowance for internal revenue stamps. The bill was amended to read:

"That no claim for the redemption of or allowance for stamps shall be allowed unless presented within two years after the purchase of said stamps from the government, excepting unused documentary and proprietary stamps issued under the act of June 13, 1898, which stamps may be redeemed upon presentation within two years after the passage of this act."

POSTAL MATTERS.

Postmasters Named for Connellsville, Washington and Bellaire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The president sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate today: Pennsylvania—Clark Collins, Connellsville; William H. Underwood, Washington. Ohio—John R. Gow, Bellaire.

Representative Showalter has recommended the establishment of rural delivery routes from New Galilee (Beaver county) and Banbury and Clarks (Mercer county).

These Ohio rural delivery routes will be established April 1: At Carrollton, Carroll county, one route with William B. Baker, carrier; at Fultonham, Muskingum county, one route with George Axlin, carrier. Postmasters appointed today are: Pennsylvania—Lemoyne, Cumberland county, W. A. Davidson. West Virginia—Robson, Fayette county, W. E. Settle.

Representative Bates has recommended the reappointment of Isidore Sobel to be postmaster at Erie at $3,300 a year. There were practically no other candidates for the appointment. Mr. Sobel's present term will expire in about a week.

A new postoffice has been established at Covey, Raleigh county, W. Va., Joseph Farrell, postmaster.

A MASTERLY ARGUMENT FOR THE SHIPPING BILL.

Frye Shows That Our Only Industry Denied Protection Was Strangled by Competition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The senate today began consideration of the shipping bill. Mr. Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, made the opening statement in support of the bill.

It seemed to him, he said, that the policy of protection had been vastly beneficial to the American people. Only one industry had been without protection—and without protection for 50 years—and with the logical result. With a seacoast boundless, with enormous deposits of iron and coal, with the most sagacious business men in the world, with the advantage of every natural resource upon the side of the United States, this country had permitted its inferiors to seize upon the pathways of ocean commerce almost without a struggle.

Mr. Frye asked who was going to carry the $487,000,000 of exports in the event of a war between Germany and Great Britain.

"Why," said he, "the farmers and the manufacturers and the wage-earners of the United States would pay a penalty equal to that paid by either of the contending parties."

Mr. Frye declared that of all steamships in the world of 14 knots and upward, 80 per cent are subsidized by the countries whose flags they carry. Of 16 knots and upward, he said, all but six in the world are heavily subsidized by the countries whose flags they float.

Mr. Frye said that in two years the enactment of the pending bill would increase the expenditure in American shipyards $40,000,000. Our mail subsidies amounted to nearly $3,000,000 a year, and would act as an offset to the $6,000,000 that would be paid in subsidies to American shipping.

NATIONAL BANK NEWS.

New Officers of a Large Number of Nearby Banks Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency announces the following selections of new officers by national banks:

The Pennsylvania of Pittsburgh—S. M. Bauersmith, assistant cashier. The South Pennsylvania at Hyndman, Pa.—G. B. White, vice president, vice M. L. Dickens, and Charles G. Stowens, assistant cashier. The First of Jeannette, Pa.—H. Albert Lauffer, vice president, vice Thomas M. McKee. The First of Delta, Pa.—R. L. Jones, vice president, vice William McSparran, and E. W. Keyser, cashier, vice H. W. Stubbs. The Johnsonburg, Pa.—F. S. O'Donnell, assistant cashier. The First of Emlenton, Pa.—S. W. Phillips, second vice president. The First of California, Pa.—William H. Binns, president, vice Isaac C. Alles, and Allen J. White, vice president, vice Binns. The First of Dawson, Pa.—R. D. Henry, assistant cashier. The Citizens of New Castle, Pa.—J. H. Lamb, assistant cashier, vice E. E. McGill. The Wooster, O.—C. E. Ohlinger, additional cashier. The First of Defiance, O.—H. B. Denzer, vice president, vice Charles E. Slocum, and Virgil Squire, cashier, vice E. E. Carter. The First of Chardon, O.—L. D. Osborn, vice president, vice L. T. Wilmot. The Huntington, W. Va.—John W. Ensign, vice president, vice E. Ensign. The First of Bluefield, W. Va.—L. A. Hooper, assistant cashier. The Kanawha of Charleston, W. Va.—H. L. Wehrle, assistant cashier.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—(Special.)—Representative Bates has won his fight with the house committee on pensions and today secured a favorable report on his bill to pension Almond Delamater of Meadville at $45 a month. This is a notable victory, as Chairman Sulloway of the committee ten days ago cast the deciding vote against increasing Mr. Delamater's pension to this figure.

Mr. Bates introduced in the house today bills to pension Charles D. Coyle at $60 a month and Alexander T. Dickson and Myron B. Roberts at $30 a month each.

Representative Showalter today introduced a bill granting a pension to the Rev. Henry C. Blayney of Grove City, Pa., of $30 a month.

The following pensions were granted today:

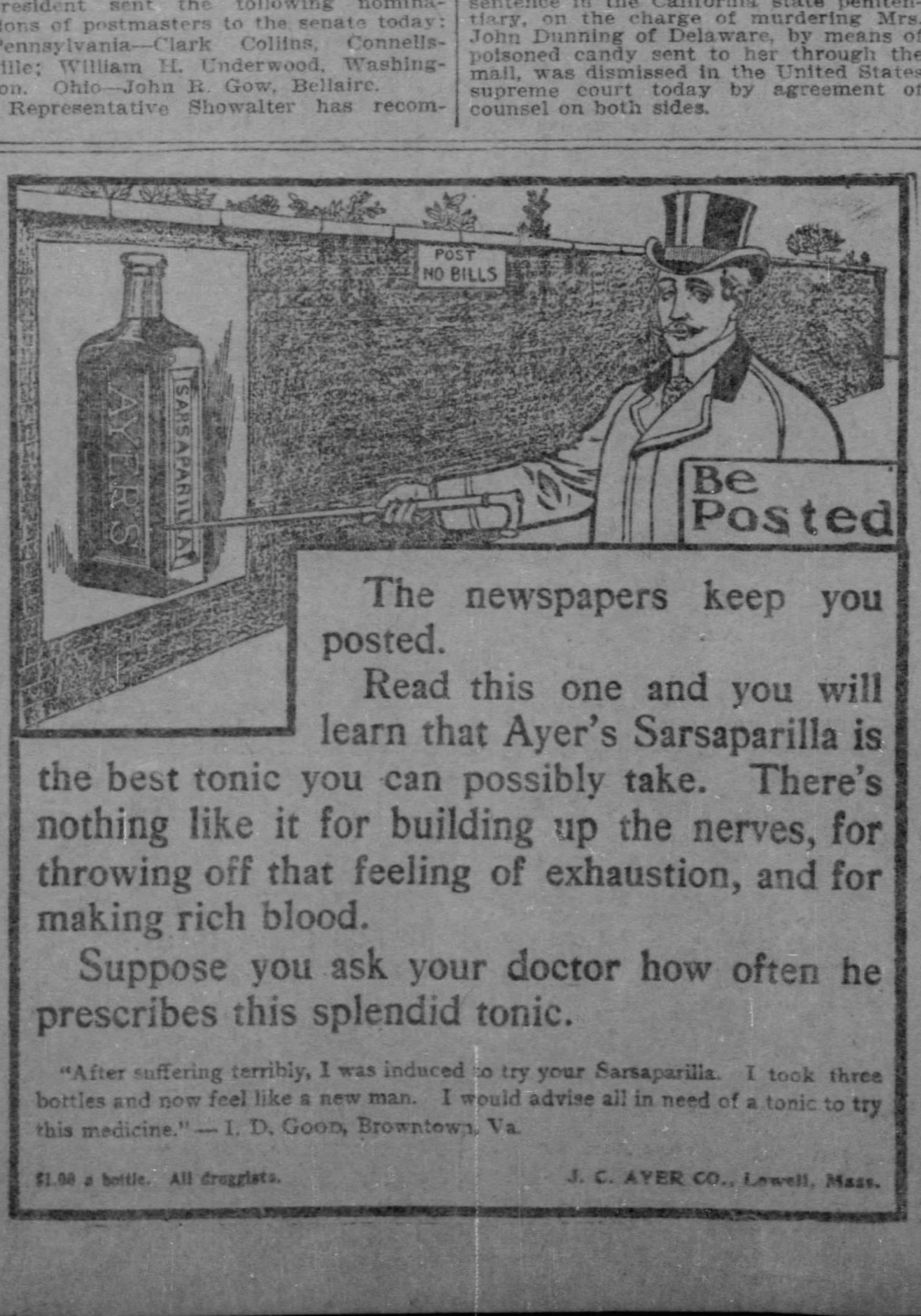
Pennsylvania—William H. Dill, Pittsburgh, $6; Casper Winter, Braddock, deceased, $6; William H. Bell, Transfer, $14; John Bloss, West Bethlehem, $12; Orlando P. Buchanan, Bradford, $12; James Whittaker, Bellefonte, $8; Josiah Moore, Altoona, $12; Ezra W. Dimmick, Lajose, $12; Magdaline Eaman, Hookstown, $8; Catharine Irwin, Irwin, $8.

Ohio—Winfield S. Marshall, Messapotamia, $6; Louis M. Anthony, Canton, $10; Marshal T. Graves, Bridgeville Corners, $6; Rufus W. Walton, Urichsville, $14; John Ballenger, New Concord, $12; Mary A. Patch, Richmond Center, $12; Eveline Strempel, Marietta, $8.

West Virginia—John Blagg, Ripley, $12; Joshua Person, Moscow, $8; John A. Boggs, Guyandotte, $10.

Botkin Poisoning Case Ended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The appeal of Cordelia Botkin, now serving a sentence in the California state penitentiary, on the charge of murdering Mrs. John Dunning of Delaware, by means of poisoned candy sent to her through the mail, was dismissed in the United States supreme court today by agreement of counsel on both sides.



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WANT MORE RAILROAD STATIONS

BALTIMORE & OHIO TO BE PETITIONED.

Paper Will Be Largely Signed and Ask for Better Local Passenger Accommodations.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will probably soon have four new stations between its depot at Hazelwood and the terminus at Water and Smithfield streets for the accommodation of local passenger traffic. The people living in the section of the city known as Hazelwood desire better railroad transportation. They do not want to ride on the street cars and do want to ride on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and with that end in view have started a petition asking for the additional stations.

The petition has about 1,000 signatures. In it is suggested that stations be established near the Tenth Street bridge for the accommodation of people who may wish to go to the South Side or up the steps of the bluff, at Bates street, at Greenfield avenue, and at Elizabeth street. The petition also asks that the new stations, wherever they may be located, shall be made regular stops for all accommodation trains. It will be hinted in the petition that if the Baltimore & Ohio officials will establish the stops suggested the suburban passenger traffic may be considerably built up.

The petition will soon be presented to Supt. T. J. English. Considerable time has been devoted to getting the signatures, and no person has been asked to sign who does not reside or work in the section of the city between the depot and the city and the Hazelwood depot. When the petition is presented a committee will visit Supt. English and attempt by force of argument to convince him that the sooner the desired action is taken the better it will be for the railroad company and the more satisfactory it will be to the petitioners.

OFFICES CHANGED.

Many Transfers in Park Building Colony April 1—Wabash Opening Delayed Two Weeks.

April 1 will see a large number of changes in the locations of the outside railroad agencies in the Park building. The offices of Commercial Agent H. J. Falkenbach of the Mexican National will be removed from the twelfth to the ninth floor of the building; the offices of Commercial Agent E. Doul and Traveling Passenger Agent E. A. Richter of the Illinois Central will be removed from the eighth to the fifth floor; the offices of the Union and the Southern Pacific and other Harriman lines represented by General Agent S. B. Choate will move from the twelfth to the fifth floor adjoining the new offices of the Illinois Central, another Harriman line, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul offices will move from the eighth to the second floor. The line is represented here by C. M. Boyden as commercial agent and John R. Pott as district passenger agent.

Owing to delays in refitting the new Wabash passenger and freight offices on the first floor of the former Gazette building at No. 320 Fifth avenue, the offices will remain for a couple of weeks longer on the third floor of that building.

Western Maryland Owns Tidewater.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 3.—(Special.)—The decision just rendered by the legal representatives of the city of Baltimore that the Western Maryland owns the Western Maryland Tidewater Railroad Company means much to the prospective buyers of the former company. It gives to them the control of extremely valuable franchises to the harbor, the point sought by the various syndicates seeking to acquire the road for western connections. This decision does away also with the necessity for any action from the Maryland legislature, other than that authorizing the city to sell its control of the road. Until this legislation is actually passed Mayor Hayes of Baltimore is opposed to opening the bids for the road, saying that later hostile legislative acts might invalidate the sale.

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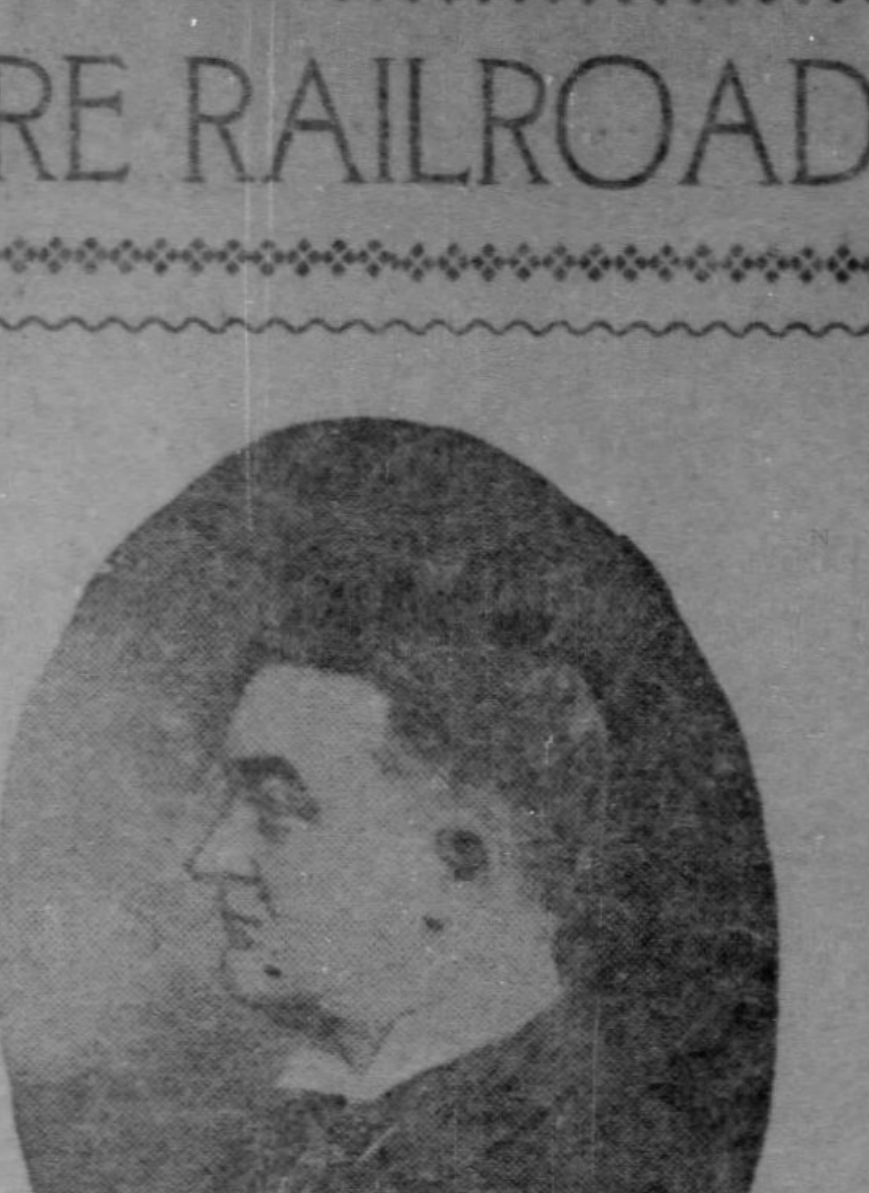

BRYAN SNYDER,
Passenger Traffic Manager of the 'Frisco System.

RAILROAD NOTES.

With the opening of spring work of construction will be started on the Barberton, Akron & Eastern, a projected belt line 14 miles long, connecting with the various lines of the city, as well as with the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Mogadore.

Notice was received in the city yesterday of the appointment of F. W. Barnes as the successor of G. W. Blair in the commercial agency of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Cleveland. Mr. Blair has been made division freight and passenger agent at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Barnes comes from the west.

Frank VanDusen, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, reports an unusually fast run for the Prince Henry special from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati at 8:20 p. m., only 20 minutes behind the original schedule time, although two hours late in leaving Pittsburgh.

Over 18,300 tickets were sold by the Pennsylvania lines to passengers between Pittsburgh and Allegheny during the high water of Saturday. About 2,000 extra tickets were sold between Pittsburgh and points on the Panhandle as far as Carnegie.

PITTSBURGH ROAD IS WELCOMED IN WEST

The New Santa Fe Central, Built by Local Capital, Is Hailed With Delight by New Mexicans.

Enthusiasm of the most marked sort is greeting the line to be built in New Mexico by Pittsburgh capital. This is the "Santa Fe Central."

The citizens of Santa Fe banqueted the officials of the road, including Former States Senators W. H. Andrews and Arthur Kennedy of Allegheny, Saturday evening at Santa Fe. In an address Mr. Kennedy pledged $100,000 of Pittsburgh capital for a new sanitarium in Santa Fe and $1,000,000 for other improvements after the road is completed next September.

Resolutions were adopted asking the Denver & Rio Grande management to standard gauge its track from Antonito to Santa Fe as speedily as possible and asking the Santa Fe, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Santa Fe Central to unite in constructing at Santa Fe a modern union depot.

Withdraw from Traffic Leagues.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(Special.)—One of the results of the recent session of the interstate commerce commission at Chicago is seen in the withdrawal of the Chicago & Northwestern from all the freight associations of which it has been a member. Official notice of this action has been given by the road. The only reason given by the management of the Northwestern for its action is that it has become dissatisfied with the results of these organizations and can derive no benefit from membership in them.

The announcement of the withdrawal of the Southern Pacific from the Southwestern Passenger bureau has also awakened much interest. The Southern Pacific gives as the reason for its withdrawal the fact that the expense of maintaining the bureau, since the Missouri, Kansas & Texas withdrew, a short time ago, would be too great for the other lines. It is generally believed that a consolidation will be effected soon between the Southwestern, Western and Transcontinental Passenger associations.

The first Congress of the United States March 4th, 1789, just one hundred and thirteen years ago today. This is the time to take off your hat—and get a new one.
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Special Offer No. 1: 1,250 pieces of 40c and 50c New Spring Dress Goods, including Pebble Cheviots, Granite Cloths, Whipcords, Poplinettes, Armures, Satin Jacquards, Soliel Novelties, Storm Serges, etc.—in all the latest colorings, at 25c Yd
Special Offer No. 2: Such as 50-in. All-Wool Homespuns, Mixed Cheviots, 54-in. Coverts and Ladies' Cloths—in Blacks, Grays, Blues, Tans, Reds, Browns, Greens, etc.—go today at only 35c Yd
Special Offer No. 3: All-Wool Tailor Suitings, Mixed Venetians and Coverts—all full 52 in. wide—in shades of Tan, Castor, Gray, Brown, Cadet, Navy, Oxford—qualities that usually sell for 85c and $1—in this sale at 59c Yd
Special Offer No. 4: Includes Heavy Thibets or Meltons for Short or Long Unlined Skirts—in Black, Gray, Blue, Brown, etc.—Genuine $1.25 qualities—in this sale at 75c Yd
The Grand Showing of New Silks
Is also causing much favorable comment. Many women who came yesterday "just to look," on beholding our exquisite importations, could not resist the temptation to buy. More than likely you'll feel the same way.
Liberty Satin Foulards—Beautiful small and medium designs in light and dark grounds—Silks which will sell later on for 39c and 45c yd., in this "Opening" Sale at 28c yd
36-in. Wash Silks—Nice, soft and lustrous—and the proper weight—in shades of pink, light blue, turquoise, Vieux rose, reseda, Nile, gobelin, white and cream—in this sale at 49c yd
Corded Wash Silks—Extra heavy weight for the Unlined Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, Children's Wash Dresses, etc.—will wash and launder perfectly—all colors, also plain black, white, and black and white combinations—in this sale at 45c and 29c yd
36-in. Black Indias—Strictly All-Pure Silk—heavy weight—rich, lustrous finish—spot proof and washable—same quality as always sold for 85c yd., in this sale at 44c yd
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No more beautiful variety of Wash Dress Fabrics has ever been shown than that gathered for this 1902 Spring Display. But most wonderful of all are the prices!
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6¼c yd Buys choice from 2,000 pieces of dainty Wash Fabrics for Dresses and Shirts, including Printed Batistes, Gibraltar Percales, Oxford Dress Ginghams, etc.
8⅓c yd Buys choice from 1,000 pieces of those popular Black on White and White on Black Wash Fabrics—also White Grounds with colored printings—goods which usually sell for 15c yd.
12½c yd Buys choice from 1,000 pieces of 36-in. fast color Cambrics—the best cotton fabrics of the kind made—all the prettiest of the new patterns for house dresses, waists and shirts—really worth 20c yd.
New Spring Flannels.
French Flannels—200 pieces Summer Weight French Flannels, in plain colors—go at only 50c yd
Embroidered Flannels—50 pieces White Embroidered Flannels—Hemmed and Hemstitched—worth 75c, at 39c yd
40c Plain White Flannels, 25c yd—100 pieces Full Bleached Double Fleeced Shaker Flannels, at 8⅓c yd
French Flannels—300 lengths of French Flannels, Plain White Flannels, Skirting Flannels, Shirting Flannels, etc.—some worth 50c yd., all go today at 19c yd
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Wash Dresses—Several new styles of Children's Wash Dresses—in Mother Hubbard or Long Waist effects—sizes 1 to 6 years, at 50c
Waists—Children's Jean or Cambric Waists—sizes 2 to 10 years—worth 25c to 40c, at 10c
Drawers—Children's good Muslin Drawers—hemstitched or embroidery trimmed, at 15c